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SUMMARY.

The "Times" publishes a weighty leading article on the visit of the German Emperor to the King in November.

It comments upon the attempts of Prince Bulow to show that he is exceedingly anxious for cordial relations with Great Britain.

The Miners' Federation has passed a resolution recommending the introduction of legislation for nationalising the mines.

Delegates from foreign shipping federations will meet the British Shipping Federation to concert a defence against trade-unionism.

Lord Rothschild states that stocks were low because Governments all over the world were hitting at capital.

The Bishop of Limerick denounces the secularising attitude of Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, on the education question.

Mr. Walton, Treasurer of Cape Colony, says that the South African colonies were unable to afford federation.

He was, however, impressed with the advantages of unification.

At the Hague Conference the convention regarding the rights and duties of neutrals in time of war was adopted.

An Imperial edict issued at Peking orders the institution of uniform weights and measures throughout China.

The trial of the anti-Japanese rioters at Vancouver is proceeding. One man has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The exposure of corruption among New York traction companies has culminated in startling testimony before the inquiry commission.

It was stated that a comparatively worthless franchise existing only on paper was sold to the Metropolitan Company for £200,000.

Mr. Jean Gerardy, the distinguished 'cellist, has been married to Miss Amelia M'Quade, of Sydney.

The New Zealand footballers have defeated Bramley by 5 goals 5 tries to 2 tries. The New Zealanders had the upper hand from the start.

The debate on the censure motion was resumed in the Assembly by Mr. O'Sullivan, who said he would vote against the Government.

He looked upon the Government as the most reactionary one that had ever held office in New South Wales.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Nielsen, Beeby, and Ryrie.

Mr. Dooley secured the adjournment, and the House rose at 20 minutes before midnight until Tuesday.

The Premier has called for a report upon Mr. M'Gowen's statements in regard to overpayments to contractors.

The Lord Mayor of Sydney has refused to accord a civic reception to the British rifle team.

The team will be officially welcomed by the State Premier (Mr. Wade) on Monday.

The debate on the wire-netting duty was resumed in Committee of Ways and Means in the House of Representatives yesterday.

Mr. Bruce Smith said he was prepared to vote for placing wire-netting on the free list.

He suggested that the consideration of preferential duties should be postponed until they had dealt with the general tariff.

The question of having a reserve of officers on the medical side of the defence forces is under consideration.

The Prime Minister says there are good reasons why the names of the tenderers for the mail contract should not be made public at present.

The president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association says it is almost certain the increased price for beer will be charged all round.

The Rev. Dr. Fordyce returned by the R.M.S. Mooltan yesterday from his visit to the United Kingdom.

He does not think that religious activity is greater in Great Britain than in Australia.

A rural camp school, attended by Sydney and Newcastle schoolboys, is being held at Richmond.

A deputation to the Under-Secretary for Works asked for railway extension from a point on the Great Northern line to Walcha.

Mr. Hanna admitted the arguments were sufficiently strong to justify a careful investigation of the claims.

A disastrous fire broke out at Trundle early yesterday morning. Five buildings were destroyed, the damage being estimated at £2000.

Mr. Deakin, speaking at the Christian Endeavour Convention in Melbourne, said he was always happy to admit the value of missionary work.

The task of civilising the New Hebrides and British New Guinea had been immensely assisted by missionary effort.

A meeting of the Council of the United Labour party in Adelaide carried a motion disapproving of the compromise on the franchise.

The Bishop of Carpentaria says the aborigines in Northern Australia could be Christianised and civilised, and utilised as a means of aiding in the defence of the country.

The Chief Justice, at Bathurst yesterday, condemned the leniency of police magistrates in cases of assaults upon the police.

The police, his Honor said, were a public body whom the law should protect, and those who interfered with them should be severely punished.

At the Queensland Rifle Association's meeting yesterday several members of the British team secured prizes.

The President's, seven shots at 600yds, was won by Major Richardson (Great Britain), with a possible. Another member of the British team was second.

A Transvaal visitor is leading in the King's Aggregate, and is closely followed by a Brisbane rifleman.

The tournament of the Victorian Ladies' Golf Union was concluded yesterday.

The Ladies' Championship was won by Mrs. Gatehouse; Miss Wray (N.S.W.) was fourth.

Dr. Robert Scott, a well-known medical practitioner, died at Summer Hill on Monday.

At the Deniliquin Circuit Court yesterday an aboriginal obtained a divorce from his wife upon the ground of adultery.

The Master Bakers' Association of Melbourne decided to increase the price of bread to 6½d per large loaf.

At the Sydney Labour Council last night the statements by the Intelligence Department in regard to immigrants' grievances were denied.

The Sydney Labour Council has referred to the executive a proposal to call a conference on the question of the affiliation of trade unions.

A league has been formed at Singleton to secure the construction of a line of railway from Singleton to Carlingford.

The board of inquiry into the use of electricity in coal mines inspected the Hebburn colliery yesterday.

The Commissioner for Labour says that the state of the labour market continues generally satisfactory.

A strike is threatened at the Stanford-Merthyr colliery, Kurri Kurri.

A man named W. Jackson fell from the top of Martin-chambers in Moore-street yesterday, and died an hour afterwards.

No time is to be lost in replenishing Prospect reservoir from the Cataract dam.

Mr. Austin Fitzpatrick, proprietor of the Bloomfield colliery, was killed at East Maitland yesterday through being thrown from his buggy.

The danger of riding on the footboards of trams was referred to at an inquest yesterday.

A child has died in Gippsland from paralysis brought on by tick poisoning.

A moderate amount of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at late rates.

Silver shares commanded a fair amount of attention, generally at advanced rates. Gold and copper stocks were neglected.

Over 51,000 sheep were marketed at the Homebush yards yesterday, and fully 90,000 are in view for the sales next week.

Weather Forecast.—Squally, dry, and dusty; a few showers over the southern districts.

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MOLDAVIA	10,000	E. Gordon	Dec. 7
INDIA	7,911	E. W. Vibert, R.N.R.	Dec. 21
MONGOLIA	10,000	C. F. Preston, R.N.R.	Jan. 4
VICTORIA	6,522	R. L. Haddock, R.N.R.	Jan. 18
MACEDONIA	10,500	C. D. Bennett, R.N.R.	Feb. 1
BRITANNIA	6,525	S. Barcham	Feb. 15
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		1907.	1907.	1907.
CALEDONIEN	Martin	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 9
DUMBEA	Boyer	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 7
		1908.	1908.	1908.
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Combe	Dec. 30	Jan. 2	Jan. 4
		1908.		
AUSTRALIEN	Verron	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	Feb. 1

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OROTAVA	5980	Jenks	Oct. 19	Oct. 22	Oct. 24
*ORONTES	9023	Ruthven	Oct. 30	Nov. 5	Nov. 7
*OPHIR	6814	Coad	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21
OROYA	6297	Laws	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5

PASSENGER SEASON SAILINGS, 1908.

R.M.S.	Tons.	Date.	R.M.S.	Tons.	Date.
Orotava	5980	Feb. 5	*‡Asturias	12,200	Mar. 18
*Orontes	9023	Feb. 19	*‡Ortona	8,000	Apr. 1
*‡Ophir	6814	Mar. 4	*‡Omrah	8,282	Apr. 15

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MOERAKI (Twin-Screw), SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, at 1 p.m.
MONOWAI, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, at noon.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART DIRECT—
OONAH, TUESDAY, October 15, at noon; and October 29.
From Hobart—October 22.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—
WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, October 16, at 10 a.m.; and October 30.
From LAUNCESTON—October 23.
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ATUA (Twin-Screw), TUESDAY, October 15, at noon.
For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), FIJI, thence to Sydney—
NAVUA (Twin-Screw), from Auckland, TUESDAY, October ...
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MAHENO (Turbine Steamer), WEDNESDAY, October 16.
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MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA‡, GERALDTON‡, MOURILYAN‡, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN,—ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 15. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 22. WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 29.
THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN,—ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., October 22 (Transhipping at Brisbane).
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LOST, Gold Band Ring, ... engraved. N. S. ... Finder rewarded. ... Herald, ...

LOST, Gold Brooch, with ruby, keepsake. Reward, ... Darghan-st, Glebe.

LOST, probably in Victoria Barracks, Gold Pince-nez. Reward, Nurse Jamieson, 52 Green's-rd, Paddington.

LOST, bet. O'Riordan-st and ..., Hamper, ... T. Mason, ... Alexandria.

LOST, ... and ..., ... Purse, ... Reward, ... News Agt., ...

LOST, ... Good Reward ... Burwood, ...

LOST, Tuesday afternoon, Fur Boa, ... from ... Strathfield.

LOST, ... in Newtown, Camden, ... Redfern.

LOST, a Silver Skye Terrier, Thursday morning, ... and 9, reward. 19 Kippax-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, near Spit Junc., Mosman, Gold Rim Spectacles. R..., Mrs. W. S. Seldon, Narnila, Belmont-rd, Mos.

LOST, Wed., bet. Imperial Arcade and Lassetter's, Gold Pin and Medal. Reward, Civil Service, Pitt-st.

LOST, Gold Locket, initials F.W., opposite side ... Bank, letters raised. Reward, 291 Castlereagh-st.

LOST, Wed., betw. Camperdown and Lav. Bay, Fur Necklet; rew. 13 Queen's-avenue, Blue's Point.

LOST, White Fox Terrier Bitch, Wed., left pups. Reward, 712 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, Earring, long blistered pearl drop, 2 small ones. Reward, Mansions Hotel, Darlinghurst.

LOST, G. Pendant, 2 Photos, bet. Suffolk-st, Glenmore-rd, and Mark Foy's. Rew., 2 Suffolk-st, Padd.

LOST, Wed., between Oxford-st and 18 Loftus-st, bunch 5 KEYS; reward. Walshe, 18 Loftus-st.

LOST, Pair Fieldglasses on Monday, in brown case, stamped J.A.B., reward. ... Tatt.'s Club.

LOST, Gold Pendant, 2 Photos, bet. Hordern's and Redfern. Rew. J. Hinds, 45 Bullanaming-st, Redf.

LOST, Black Purse, Wednesday, bet. Camden-st, Moss, Circ. Q. Rew. Garland, Nugent, Mosman.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, Cream Pony Gelding, about 13 hands, branded A on near shoulder, also black Pony Mare, branded W on near shoulder, star on forehead. T. MITCHELL, Queen-street, Alexandria.

LOST, between Burwood and Mortlake, Blue Serge Coat, with pocketbook, notebook, and bankbooks, and watchchain in pocket. Finder will be rewarded on returning to R. H. Gordon, Prince-st, Rozelle.

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8th October, 1907.

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MEETINGS.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA. Established 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Association will be held at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 21st October, 1907, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of confirming or disallowing the following resolution, which was carried at the Special General Meeting held on the 15th ult., viz.:—

"That the proposed Amalgamation with the Citizens' Life Assurance Company, Limited, under the style of The Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company, Limited, is expedient."

By order of the Board,
J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.
10th October, 1907.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.—The Annual General MEETING of Subscribers will be held in the Chapter House, Bathurst-st, on FRIDAY, October 18, at 4.30 p.m. Miss DAWSON will preside. Service of Intercession in St. Andrew's Cathedral, at 4 p.m.
EMILY M. FARRAN, Hon. Sec.

ANTI-TARIFF DEMONSTRATION, under auspices Women's Liberal League, MONDAY, Oct. 14, 8 p.m., SYDNEY TOWN HALL. The Hon. G. H. REID will speak.

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FIRST DAY, SATURDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, 1907.

FLYING HANDICAP, 100 sovs. 6 Furlongs.

Second horse 15 sovs and third 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.

HOPEFUL STAKES, 400 sovs. 5 Furlongs.

A sweepstake of 10 sovs each, or 1 sov forfeit to the fund, with 400 sovs added; for two-year-olds; colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; geldings allowed 3lb; second horse 50 and third 25 sovs out of the stake. The 1 sov forfeit to be declared and paid to the Secretary of the Queensland Turf Club by noon on the Tuesday before the race, or the nominator will be liable for his whole stake. Entries closed.

KING'S CUP, 300 sovs. 1½ Mile.

(Handicap); second horse 40 and third 20 sovs from the stake. The winner of a handicap flat race of the value of 50 sovs after the declaration of the weights 7lb extra; or of two such races, or one of the value of 100 sovs, 10lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance 3 sovs. Condition 1 hereafter stated shall not apply to this race.

FIRST NOVICE HANDICAP, 100 sovs. 1¼ Mile.

Second horse 15 and third 5 sovs from the stake. For horses that at nomination have not won a handicap flat race of the value of 50 sovs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.

QUEENSLAND GUINEAS, 200 sovs. 1 Mile.

A sweepstake of 5 sovs each, or 1 sov forfeit to the fund, with 200 sovs added; second horse 25 and third 10 sovs from the stake. Colts and geldings, 8st 8lb; fillies, 8st 3lb; maidens at starting allowed 7lb. The 1 sov forfeit to be declared and paid to the Secretary of the Queensland Turf Club by noon on the Tuesday before the race, or the nominator will be liable for his whole stake. Entries closed.

BIRTHDAY HANDICAP, 300 sovs. 1 Mile and a Furlong.

Second Horse 15 and third 5 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.

SECOND DAY, MONDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1907.

TRIAL HANDICAP, 100 sovs. 6 Furlongs.

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CHESTERFIELD PLATE, 100 sovs. 7 Furlongs.

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SOUTHPORT HANDICAP, 200 sovs. 1¼ Mile.

Second horse 30 and third 10 sovs from the stake. The winner of a handicap flat race after the declaration of the weights of the value of 50 sovs, 7lb; or of two such races, or one of the value of 100 sovs, 10lb extra. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 2 sovs. Condition 1 hereinafter stated shall not apply to this race.

SECOND NOVICE HANDICAP, 100 sovs. 1 Mile and a Furlong.

Second horse 15 and third 5 sovs from the stake. For horses that at nomination have not won a handicap flat race of the value of 50 sovs. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 1 sov.

NURSERY HANDICAP, 150 sovs. 5 Furlongs.

For two-year-olds; second horse 20 and third 10 sovs from the stake. Nomination, 1 sov; acceptance, 20s.

WELTER HANDICAP, 100 sovs. 7 Furlongs.

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CONDITIONS.

1. In all Handicap Flat Races (unless otherwise stated in this programme) the winner (after the declaration of the weights) of any Handicap Flat Race (under the value of 100 sovs) shall carry 7lb extra weight, or of two such races, or one of the value of 100 sovs or upwards, 10lb extra weight.
2. Entrances, acceptances, payments, forfeits, etc, must be in the hands of the Secretary, A.J.C., Sydney, or Q.T.C., Brisbane, by 4 o'clock on the days named, unless otherwise specified.
3. Nominations for King's Cup and Southport Handicap, TUESDAY, 15th October; Weights, MONDAY, 21st October, or at such time as the committee may direct; Acceptances, THURSDAY, 7th November, at 12 noon.
4. General Entry, TUESDAY, 22nd October.
5. Weights for Flying, First Novice, and Birthday Handicaps, SATURDAY, 2nd November, or at such time as the committee may direct; Acceptances THURSDAY, 7th November, at 12 noon.
6. Weights for Trial, Chesterfield Plate, Second Novice, Nursery, Welter, and Tattenham Handicap, at such time as the committee may direct; acceptances, MONDAY, 11th November, at 12 o'clock.
7. HOPEFUL STAKES, 1907.—The 1 sov forfeit to be declared and paid to the Secretary, Q.T.C., by 12 o'clock noon on the Tuesday before the race, or the nominator will be liable for his whole stake.
8. QUEENSLAND GUINEAS, 1907.—The 1 sov forfeit to be declared and paid to the Secretary, Q.T.C., by 12 o'clock noon on the Tuesday before the race, or the nominator will be liable for his whole stake.
9. No entries will be received except on these conditions:—That all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards or those whom they may appoint.
10. Horses not scratched by the time named for acceptances, payments, etc, will be left in, and their owners held liable as acceptors.

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C. DYSON-HOLAND, Secretary.

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PAINTERS.—Wanted, smart Improver, or Brush Hand. Chatswood station, 7.45 this morning.

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SMALLGOODS.—Wanted, competent Counter Hand, for Sat. only. Condy's Ham Shop, Oxf.-st, city.

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SMART respectable LAD, to learn packing, and make himself generally useful; references required. Apply at rear of Flavelle Bros., Limited, 340 George-street, 9 a.m.

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TAILORS.—First-class COAT-MAKERS wanted. Apply TAILORING DEPARTMENT, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

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TIN-STAMPING.—Competent MACHINIST wanted, to take charge of Stamping Machine. S. T. LEIGH and CO., 155 Clarence-street.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

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WANTED, a smart BOY. Chas. Wilson, The Hat King, 580, 588 George-st, nr. Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. D. J. Glackin, West-st, N. Sydney.

WANTED, smart Boy, for office, must have gd. refs. Apply Federal Sheep Shearing Co., 7 Bent-st.

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WANTED, four PLASTERERS. Apply Contractor, Wentworth-place, Woollahra Point.

WANTED, 2 Plumbers' Improvers. Apply G. Cave, Wentworth-place, Point Piper.

WANTED, LITHO-FELDER. Apply William Brooks and Co., Ltd., 17 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

WANTED, respectable Errand BOY. George Robertson and Co. Prop., Ltd., 71 Castlereagh-st.

WTD., a compt. Dressmaker, by the day. Apply in first instance by letter, X. Y. E., William-st P.O.

WANTED, BOY for Solicitor's office. Apply 3d Sydney Morning Herald Office.

WANTED, good Ironmonger's Assistant for the city. Apply Mr. Fischer, Holdsworth, Macpherson Co.

WANTED, two good BRICKMAKERS. Apply John Hines, Eden.

WANTED, MINERS. Apply Derrett, French's Hotel, Orange.

WANTED, BOY, about 15, for solicitor's office, just left school, references. Box 624, G.P.O.

WANTED, 3 first-class CARPENTERS. Apply Ross, warma job, Adolph-st, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, resp. BOYS for milkcarts. Fresh Food and Ice Co., Addison-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, willing LADS for store work, good wages. 339 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a smart BOY for telephone, at once. 10 Cowper-st, Waverley.

WANTED, Canvassers, advts. and subs. Australian Field, 75 Sydney Arcade, King-st.

WANTED, a thoroughly respectable strong LAD. With refs., Aronson and Co., 2 Wynyard-st.

WANTED, a STONEBREAKER. 8 a.m., Friday. Apply W. G. Galley, 165 George-st, city.

WANTED, BOYS, for factory. Hours, 8 to 5. Apply 9 a.m., Harper Co., 58 P.O.-cham., 114A Pitt-st.

WANTED, a MAN, used to Concreting. Apply No. 11 Macquarie-st South. W. Westbrook.

WANTED, smart BOY. The Crown Tailoring Co., 464 George-st.

WANTED, BOY, as MESSENGER and generally useful, wages 10s. Loney, 208 William-st.

WANTED, Junior Salesman, for toy warehouse, with prev. exp., refs. State salary. A. B. 73, Herald.

WANTED, a smart Errand BOY, 10s to start. Evans and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st, city.

WANTED, First-class WOOD TURNER. Geo. Hudson and Son, Ltd., Redfern.

WANTED, resp. Lad, for grocery trade, about 15 years. R. and A. Graig, 170 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, a Paperhanger and 2nd grade Painter. Meet Newtown P.O., 7 a.m.

WANTED, comp. SLATER, 10s day. Apply State Labour Bureau, Dawes Point.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER, to build chimney. 248 King-st, St. Peters.

WANTED, strong LAD, for striking. Pople's Lorry Works, Wattle-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, Apprentices to Jewellery trade, small prem. E. J. Ross, Greet's-chs., 522 George-st.

WANTED, an Improver to the Painting. 37 Albert-st, off George-st, Redfern.

WANTED, BOY, used to striking, also one for drilling. 138 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, strong LAD for paint shop and yard. 248 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, two PAPERHANGERS. Apply Campion Bros., 318 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

WANTED, 2 first-class SCAFFOLD HANDS. Royal Naval House, Grosvenor-st, city.

WANTED, a strong LAD to learn pastry-cooking. 1s 6d and board. Apply 89 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, LAD, used to shoeing forge. Davidson, Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

WANTED, a CIGAR SORTER and Girl, used to factory, at once. 161 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, strong, active BOY, used to butchering. Apply 851 George-st, next Glaciarium.

WANTED, smart Lad, able drive with knowledge grocery trade. Wallace, 4 Victoria-st, Lewisham.

WANTED, two smart BOYS, just left school, wages 20s. 3 Imperial Arcade, city.

WANTED, Machinists, Imprs., Appren., costumes, skirts, w. wk. E. E. Moss, 127 York-st, city.

WANTED, TURNER, used to motor car work preferred. Pittman, coachbuilder, Morehead-st, Rdfn.

WANTED, first-class BLACKSMITH. Apply A. D. Nelson and Co., engineers, Hay-st.

WANTED, a first-class Bread Carter. Apply with copy of refs., to Baker, Balmain P.O.

WANTED, a PLASTERER. Apply 164 Hargrave-st, Paddington. J. Williams.

WANTED, a SHIPWRIGHT. Apply to G. Playfair, Foster and Minty, Balmain.

WANTED, a good IMPROVER to Dressmaking, at once. Mrs. Janson, Burwood-rd, Burwood.

WANTED, a BOY. Bookstall Co., Central Railway Station.

WANTED, YOUTH, drive grocer's cart, good knowledge of trade. 59 George-st West.

WANTED, smart BOYS to learn the trade. Wilson, Pechter, and Co., Alexandria.

WANTED, Milliners and Dressmakers, excellent positions open. Maxwell Keely, 14 Moore-st.

WANTED, smart Lad for store, old enough drive milky, 7s start. 45 Phillip-st.

WANTED, 2 PAINTERS. Home Rule Hotel, Milford-st, Chippendale.

WANTED, smart LAD, learn picture-framing business, 10s start. Intellect, Herald Office.

WANTED, OFFICE BOY. Apply Box 211, G.P.O.

WATERPROOF Table Hands, Improvers, and Apprentices, const., gd. wages. Wengott, 643 Sussex-st.

WHEELWRIGHT wanted to-day, all round, pref., £3 per week. McDonald, Waitara, Hornsby.

WANTED, a smart young LADY as APPRENTICE to Sales, salary to start. Mrs. HUGHES, 3A Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, competent 2nd HAND PASTRYCOOK. A.B.C. CAFES, 189 Pitt-street.

WANTED, first-class Iron Turner. Man, accustomed to pipe work, Youth, for office work. Apply Power Iron Works, 239 Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, JUNIOR, about 16 to 17 years age, for merchants' office, one with a little previous experience preferred. Apply immediately, with refs., 292, Herald.

WANTED, smart, respectable BOY for Mercery Shop. Apply 9 o'clock, NEWMARKET MERCER, 10 Q. V. Markets.

WANTED, well-educated GIRLS for various departments. Apply FARMER and COMPANY, Limited, Second Floor, George-street.

WANTED, JUNIOR CLERK, in established city business. Apply in own handwriting, stating any previous experience, and enclosing copies of references. Box 187, G.P.O.

WANTED, BOY for Estate Agent's Office at Chatswood, one just leaving school preferred. Apply ESTATE, Post-office, Chatswood.

WANTED, IMPROVERS for window blinds, and Boys for sheet iron work. J. W. TOMLIN, Federal Galvanising Works, Wharf-street, near Bridge, city.

WANTED, a Smart JUNIOR, salary to start 15s. Apply, stating age, and enclosing references, BOX 1302, G.P.O.

WANTED, competent COLLIERY FITTER, only men accustomed to colliery work need apply. Apply BALMAIN COAL MINE.

WANTED, at once, Pushing SALESMAN, capable charge Manchester Department. Apply, stating salary required, age, etc., and enclosing copies references. Murray and Magee, Drapers, Stanley-st, Brisbane.

WANTED, for a large city house, smart LAD, one with previous office experience preferred. Apply PRESS, Herald Office.

WANTED, smart, respectable LADS, to learn the Boot Business. Apply J. H. REYNOLDS, Manager, JOHN M'EVOY, Boot Store, 574 George-street, city.

WANTED, BORE LEVELS taken for running bore water in drains on Murweh, Queensland. Surveyor brings his own plant, or if station supplies plant, quote price. Apply R. MACANSH, Warwick (Q.).

WANTED, MANAGER for KYOGLE SAWMILL, must be capable, taking whole management, references indispensable, wages £4 10s per week. Applications close with the undersigned on the 19th October, 1907. PERCY B. CHAUVEL, Secretary, Kyogle, N.S.W.

WANTED, APPRENTICES, MILLINERY FLOWER MAKING. Short hours, work light, fair remuneration start, rapid rise for smart hands. Apply to THE FASHION MANUFACTURING CO., 20 Wyndham-street, near Winn and Co., Botany-road, Redfern. Four minutes' walk from Redfern Railway Station.

YOUNG Lady Assistant, about 17, china and fancy showrooms. Address, with refs., Hardware, G.P.O.

YOUTH, must be strong and healthy, for packing room and store, refs. Before 9.30, 55 York st.

YOUNG Man wanted as SALESMAN and Canvasser. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LOMBARDIA (Regd.), the Great PILE CURE. Instant relief. All Chemists. A. HORDERN and SONS, PATTINSON and CO., and WASH. SOUL and Co.

P.D. is the name of the latest creation in CORSETS.

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MALT VINEGAR, Silver Medal and Certificate at St. Louis World's Fair. Monk's Vinegar Works.

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AUCTION SALES.

SPRING SALES OF BLOOD STOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their usual Sale of

UNTRIED STOCK, STALLIONS, BROOD MARES, RACEHORSES IN TRAINING, Etc.

at

T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK,

on

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th, at 2.30 p.m.

The following ENTRIES have already been received:—

On account of the CAMDEN PARK ESTATE, Ltd., Menangle.

Br. C., 2 yrs, by Regained from Annie, by Stockdale.
B. or Br. C (half-brother to Lady Brockleigh), 2 years, by Regained from Fly, by Loftus.
Br. C., 2 years, by Regained from Grace (sister to Cadmus), by Cynthius.

On account of Mr. N. C. ECCLESTON, DALGETY.

MARGARLONG (brother to Dalgety), Br. C., 3 years, by Woodlark from Keturah, by Fleetwood.
Br. C., 2 years, by Woodlark from Pyreen, by The Prior.

On account of Mr. FOY, Parkes.

Ch. C., 2 yrs., by His Reverence (imp.) from Black Rock, by Gibraltar.
B. C., 3 yrs., by Voyou (imp.), from Goldmine, by Grandmaster (imp.).
B. C., 3 yrs., by Voyou (imp.) from Gift of the Gab.
B. C., 3 yrs., by Voyou (imp.) from Blowing Stone (imp.).
(The above four colts are unbroken.)

On account of Mr. C. DOYLE, TAREE.

OUTGO, Blk F., 3 years, by Othello (son of Grafton), from Thaumasite II. (sister to Zariff, Zeno, and Zulander).
LEONA, Br. F., 2 years, by Othello from Laverna, by Ruenalf.

On account of Mr. R. EAST, ST. MARYS.

Br. M., 4 years, by Musketoon from Perjury, by Blairgowrie.

On account of the Owners.

B. F., 3 yrs., by Regained from Pollo (dam of Newbury, Corfu, and Pusaka), by Sardonyx.
DANNY (imp.), B. C., 3 years, by Prince Charles II. from Malaria, by Juggler from Mosquito (sister to Musket).
GERAH, Br. G., 5 yrs., by Gerard, dam by Bullion.
AUSTRALIAN COLOURS, Blk. H., aged, by The Australian Peer from Colours (dam of Tartan), by Grandmaster (imp.).
B. G., 3 years, by Dorchester from The Cripple (half-sister to Loch Lochie), by Projectile.
BECKY, Br. M., 4 yrs., by Malvolio from Winifred (dam of Sojourner and Durbar), by Goldsbrough.
ORFANO, B. C., 3 yrs., by Grafton (imp.) from Orpheline.
JACOBITE, Br. H. (1900), by Lochiel from Dona (dam of Dewey, Flora M'Donald, etc.).
Ch. C., 3 yrs., by Papua (late New Guinea) from the dam of Reola, a winner.
POUND GIRL, Br. M., 6 yrs., by Lochiel from Maria Haydon, a winner.
MALTOSE, Ch. C. (brother to Maltine), by Maltster—Loch Lava.
MARY OF ARGYLE, B. M., a., by Grafton (imp.) from Herbina.
CALALA, Br. M., 6 yrs., by Nobleman (imp.) from Little Wanzer.
THE STRAND, B. H., 6 yrs., by St. Swithin from Miss Goldsbrough.
SHOWERS, Ch. G., aged, by St. Swithin from Real Lady.
THE DESOLATOR, Br. G., half-brother to First Consul, 6 yrs., by Positano (imp.) from Legio.
CONSULATE, B. G., 3 yrs., by Grafton (imp.) from Rue Pilgrim.
NICKEL, Br. G., a., by Metal (imp.) from Beivoirina.
STEP IN, B. G., 6 yrs., by Trenchant from a mare by Infidel.
LOCHAN, Br. C., 3 yrs., by Grafton (imp.) from Loch Katrine.
XANTHIPPUS, Blk. C., 3 yrs., by Grafton (imp.) from Xantippe.
ERUPTION, B. G., 5 yrs., by Grafton (imp.) from Loch Lava.
EXSUL, B. G., 5 yrs., by Cravat from Geisha.
SCAPEGRACE, Br. G., aged, by Vagabond from Bellflower.
B. M. (1898), by Clan Stuart (imp.) from Busybody.
B. M. (1900), by Metford (son of Carbine) from Busybody.
BLOTCH, B. G., 6 yrs., by Corinth from Kate, by Emerald.
Gr. F., 2 yrs., by Amberite from Elame.
THARGOMINDAH, Ch. G., 6 yrs., by Cobbitty from Georgiana, by Waterloo.
B. M., 6 yrs., by Stockwell from Eileen.
LADY HAMPDEN, Br. M., 4 yrs., 14 hands, by Jolly Hampton from Muriel.
Blk. F., 2 yrs., 13.2, by Cravat from Ruby II.
SAUCY KATE, Br. M., 4 yrs., by Holbrook from Grampus.
FLUORINE, Ch. M., 6 yrs., by Ennistymon from Chlorine.
ROSE BUSH, B. G., 6 yrs., by Impetus (imp.) from Primrose.
OAK VALLEY, B. H., by Stranger from a mare by Othello.
ROYAL ARTHUR, B. H., 6 yrs., by Delaware from a mare by Chetwynd.

HACKNEY STALLION.

COURAGE BOY, B., 6 yrs., by Courage, dam by Lord John (imp.).

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,
BLOOD STOCK SALESMEN.
HEAD OFFICE:
244 PITT-STREET.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1881.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M.

NINETY HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

On account NORTHERN AGENTS, Clarence River.
35 High-class Horses, comprising some splendid Heavy Draughts, including one very fine Dap. Grey Colt, 4yrs. old; also a magnificent Brown Mare, 6 years, a powerful shafter, can pull 3 tons, and is fit for a show ring. The balance Merchants' Van and Delivery Cart Horses, and active Harness Horses, suitable for butchers' and bakers' cart work, all 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. R. D. WALLACE, Killarney, Ravensworth.
10 Heavy and Medium Draught Horses and strong upstanding Horses, suitable for carrier wagons, delivery van, and cab work, all the right ages, in the pink of condition, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. J. G. MARKHAM, West Maitland.
20 First-class HORSES, comprising Heavy and Medium Draughts, and thick, strong, upstanding Horses, suitable for carrier wagons, cordial carts, cabs, and van work; all broken in, ready for immediate use, and in top condition.
On account of Mr. T. BOWRA, Werris Park, Werris Creek.
10 Really Good HORSES, comprising 1 extra special Bay Carriage Colt, 4 yrs., 15.3, unbroken; 1 Superior Brown Cob, 5 yrs., 15.3, handled to lead; 4 Draughts, broken in; the balance useful business Horses, 4 to 6 yrs., broken in.
On account of Mr. W. BUTLIN, Kurrajong.
Heavy Draught Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., with size, substance, and quality, very stanch, and can pull two tons.
On account of Mr. T. POLLARD, Thornleigh.
Roan Van Colt, 4 yrs., good sort, thoroughly handled and quiet.
On account of Mr. J. CLARKE, Hornsby.
2 Bay Active Draught Geldings, 6 and 7 yrs., broken to single and double harness.
On account of Mr. W. THOMPSON, Hurstville.
Bay Mare, broken to saddle and harness.
On account of Mr. J. THOMPSON, Kogarah.
Upstanding Van Gelding.
On account Mrs. B. KEATING, Ingleburn.
Bay Mare, 15 hands, rising 6 years, active, would suit butcher or baker, can pull ton; also, thoroughbred Mare, broken to sad. and har.
On account of Mr. W. PHILLIS, Guyfawkes.
8 Active Draught Horses, 4 to 6 years, broken to plough, in the pink of condition, suitable for carriage and cordial waggons.
On account of Richmond River Agents.
1 Heavy Draught Black Gelding, 6 years, and 1 Medium Draught Black Gelding, both broken in and stanch.
On account of Mr. W. HARRISON, Croydon.
Heavy Draught Bay Gelding, 6 years, broken in and grand worker.

HOODED SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Mare, 4 years, by Souvenir, quiet in harness, and used to city traffic, Hooded Sulky and Harness, both (s.-m.) making a high-class lot. Suit a doctor or private gentleman.

DOGCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, thoroughly broken and stanch, Dogcart, and Harness, in good repair.

2 DR. HORSES, DOUBLE DRAY, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. TOWELL, George's River, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
2 Heavy Draught Geldings, thoroughly stanch, any trial, have been worked together for 12 months; also Double Dray and Harness, in good order.

TROTTING GELDING, SPORTING SULKY, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. NEITCH to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
"W.H.N." Bay Trotting Gelding, 15 hands, by Honesty (imp.), dam by Childe Harold (imp.), very fast in saddle and harness. Further particulars at sale. Sporting Sulky and Harness, making a splendid Turnout.

PAIR CARRIAGE HORSES, VEHICLE, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. SCHMIDT to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Pair of Brown Geldings, black points, 5 years, quiet and reliable; Commercial Trap (by Angus) and Harness, in good condition.

SULKY TURNOUT AND TWO PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Handsome Cob Pony Stallion, 13.2 (a pacer), quiet and fast, broken to saddle and harness; New Sporting Sulky and 2 Sets of Harness. Also, Bay Pony, by Tuxedo, trot 3 minutes; and Brown Pony Gelding, 13.2, trot mile in 3 minutes.

BRICK DRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Heavy Draught Bay Gelding, any trial, Brick Dray, and Harness, making a first-class lot.

STYLISH SADDLE AND HARNESS PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Pony Gelding, 6 years, 13 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, tram trial.

TROTTING PONY AND S. AND H. PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Trotting Mare, by Elmo, from Milkmaid, trot 3 minutes, quiet and reliable, suit a doctor; also, Bay Pony Gelding, 13 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

ACTIVE DR. HORSE, FROM LIVERPOOL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. Brown, Liverpool, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Active Draught Bay Gelding, any trial, suit van or lorry.

DRAUGHT STALLION ROYAL ROBIN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. G. H. Wells to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
ROYAL ROBIN, dappled bay, foaled 1899, 16.2, sire Rantin Robin, dam by Baron of Glen Lee. Fuller particulars at sale.

TROTTING STALLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. G. Markham, West Maitland, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Trotting Colt, 3 years, by Sir William, by Childe Harold, dam Kentucky Maid, by San Jose Patchem (imp.), Am. trotter, won 1st prize Singleton Show.

TROTTING STALLION HUON BOY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Tresillion, Dubbo, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
HUON BOY, Chestnut Trotting Stallion, 4 yrs., by Huon Junr. from Miss Syntax. Full particulars at sale.

DRAUGHT STALLION DEFIANCE II.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
DEFIANCE II., Bark Bay, black points, rising 6 years, 16.2, by Defiance, dam by Scotch Chief (imp.), etc., broken to harness, sure stockgetter, and took first prize at Moruya Show; also, 2 firsts and 2 champion and special prizes at Mudgee Show.

H. CHISHOLM AND CO.'S SALE OF BLOOD STOCK

on

MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The DURHAM COURT DRAFT of TWO and THREE YEAR OLDS (principally sired by HAVOC); also RACEHORSES, STALLIONS, etc., FOR SALE ON ABOVE DATE, are

NOW ON VIEW

at our RANDWICK STABLES, and may be inspected at any time.

H. CHISHOLM AND CO., Blood Stock Salesmen.
60 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Railway Produce Saleyards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 sharp:—Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Suckers, Carcase Pork and Veal, Butter, Cheese, Bacon, Eggs, Honey, Beeswax, Lard, Fruit. A large quantity of every description Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. 40cwt. Prime Farm-fed Bacon, 50cwt. Choice Western Honey.

R. F. MURPHY AND CO. will sell by auction at THEIR SALE ROOMS AND YARDS, Thomas-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY.
Sucking Pigs and Carcase Pork, 1 p.m. sharp. Eggs, Butter, Bacon, etc., 2 p.m. Poultry, etc., 2.30 p.m.

C. J. TURNER sells at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc. 1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

THE SYDNEY PRODUCE-SELLING BROKERS will offer Catalogues TO-DAY, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, as under:—SHEEPSKINS, at 10.30 a.m. HIDES, at 1.30 p.m.

GEO. H. MOXHAM and CO. sell by auc. This Day, at Wool Exch., Sheepskins, 10.30; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

DARLINGHURST.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP, on the Premises, DUNAROS, 54 BAYSWATER-ROAD.

Attractive and Totally Unreserved Sale of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS. Linoleums, Curtains, Drapes, Pictures, Mirrors. WALNUT FINISHED EXTENDING DINING TABLE. WALNUT FINISHED SIDEBOARD, Overmantels. AUSTRIAN AND RATTAN FURNITURE.
7-piece Walnut Drawing-room Suite. Bamboo and Lacquer Tables, Consol Table. Drawing-room Furniture. SEVERAL BEDROOM SUITES, various designs. BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, BEDDING. Combination and other Chests of Drawers. Duchesse Pairs, Toilet Ware, Bed Linen. Bedroom Furnishings.
E.P. WARE, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, GLASSWARE, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell as above. POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Auc. Offices and Mart: 140 Castlereagh-street. Telephone, 3778.

FURNITURE. PIANOS.

THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, commencing at 2 o'clock. PIANOS at 3.
THE FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES OF 3 LARGE HOUSES.
Wal. Silk Tap. DRAWING SUITES, Sadd. Suites, L. Suites, Overmantels.
Wal. 5ft SIDEBOARD, 5ft Ditto, in first-class order. EXTENSION TABLES, H.B. Chairs, Lace and Tap. Curt., T. Cloths.
Austrian 9-pc. SUITE, B. Case, Carpets, Rooms Lino. Double, Single, and ¾ BEDROOM SUITES and Toilet Ware.
15 Splendid BEDSTEADS, with Wires and Sets complete. Table Plate, China and Glassware, Cutlery and Crockeryware.
Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Utensils, Sundries.

AT 3 P.M.

TWO BEAUTIFUL PIANOFORTES.

2 ORGANS, VIOLIN.
Large Walnut Upright Grand, "Carl Romberg," imported by Naylor and Co., and new a few months ago, cost £75.
Walnut MIGNON PIANO, 3 BORD PIANOS, good as new. COLLARD and COLLARD PIANOFORTE, VIOLIN.
Large Model Werner Pianoforte of Dresden, full-toned instrument, without a fault.
Lovely Upright Grand Piano by Struchen and Son, Leipzig.
Large ORGAN by Geo. Prince and Co., Buffalo, U.S.A., 10 stops; Bell Organ; splendid Gramophone, 18 Records.
These Pianos are for Unreserved Sale, and are open to inspection from 10 o'clock.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, AUCTIONEER. Rooms and Offices, 772 George and Barlow sts. T., 4266.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED
CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE of FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS OF TWENTY-ONE (21) COTTAGES, AT LAW-STREET (bottom of Bay-street, Glebe),
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th, at 11 o'clock.
Under instructions from Mr. S. WILSON.

MR. A. BARNETT will sell the following:—
500 Sheets of GALVANIZED IRON, 5ft, 6ft, 7ft, 8ft, 9ft, 10ft (Gospel Oak Brand)
50,000 MACHINE BRICKS.
4000ft 4in x 2½ HARDWOOD, long lengths
2000ft 3 x 2 HARDWOOD
8000ft BATTENS
REGISTER GRATES and MANTELS
BOXFRAMES and SASHES
PANEL DOORS and FRAMES
SANITARY FITTINGS
PICKET FENCING, 200ft
GUTTERING and OTHER SUNDRIES.
8 x 2 HARDWOOD, in good lengths.
NO RESERVE.

AUBURN.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS, RESIDENT AT AUBURN, GRANVILLE, PARRAMATTA, HARRIS PARK, ROOKWOOD, AND DISTRICTS.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AFTERNOON, at 2.30, on the Site.
Demolition of that MODERN RESIDENCE, ALEXANDRA HOUSE, and LOUGHRIP GENERAL STORE, both situated RAILWAY-PARADE, together with an 8-roomed Weatherboard COTTAGE in BURKE-STREET, near ALEXANDRA HOUSE, Railway-parade, near Auburn Railway Station, comprising:—
100,000 MACHINE BRICKS, OK Quality.
3500 BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10.
300 Sheets GOSPEL OAK GAL. IRON.
CAST-IRON VERANDAH POSTS, FRIEZE.
80ft Fancy Dog Rail Fencing, stone base.
HALLS LAID with ENCAUSTIC TILES.
REGISTER GRATES, MARBLE MANTELS.
3 STOVES, 3 COPPERS, 3 BATHS.
2 PLATEGLASS SHOP FRONTS, AWNING.
10,000ft Oregon and H'wood Joists, 6 x 2, 4 x 2½.
8000ft 4 x 3, 4 x 2, 3 x 2, 2 x 1.
8000ft Lining and Flooring Boards.
40 Modern Panel Doors, with Jambs complete.
FRONT ENTRANCE DOORS, with Sidelights, Ruby.
4 Pairs specially fine FRENCH CASEMENTS, with fanlights and frames complete.
15 BOXFRAMES and SASHES, grand lot.
600ft 6ft SAWN PALING FENCE.
200ft PICKET FENCING, with GATES.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell as above TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AFTERNOON, at 2.30. The whole of the above materials are equal to new.

THE BAILIFF will sell, under Writ of Fi. Fa., THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 28 KARRABA-ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY, FURNITURE, Etc. HY. BENNETT, Bailiff.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., JAMES LEAN will sell by Auction, at 117 Regent-street, city, Clothing, Bed Linen, and Furniture. NO RESERVE.

J. T. JONES will sell, This Day, at 11, at 82 Styles-st., off Catherine-st., L'hardt, Furniture, etc.

WILLOUGHBY.—Clearance Sale, Ryan's Est., TO-MORROW, on Ground, 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

MIZUTANI COLLECTION OF JAPANESE WORKS OF ART.

WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE FINEST AND MOST MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION EVER SUBMITTED IN THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.

SALE TO BE CONTINUED

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,

11th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

CATALOGUES MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICES OF THE AUCTIONEERS.

JAMES R. LAWSON & LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

HORNSBY. 620FT. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

PULBROOK'S MOUNT BATHURST ESTATE, HORNSBY.
42 GRAND RESIDENTIAL SITES, unquestionably the finest series of views in and around Hornsby. Close to PUBLIC SCHOOL, SCHOOL OF ARTS, COURT HOUSE, and SHIRE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, and HORNSBY and WAITARA STATIONS. Terms: 10 per cent. deposit, balance by quarterly instalments in 6 years, 5 per cent.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW, AT 3 P.M.
HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, and CHATSWOOD and MOSMAN. (In conjunction with CYRUS HOMERSHAM.)

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES, CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY (FRIDAY).

SHARES.—Civil Service Co-operative of N. S. Wales.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Two Houses, Nos. 5 and 7 Bourke-street, Cowper Wharf.
POTTS POINT.—Two Residences, Nos. 6 and 8 Rockwall-crescent, off Macleay-street.
POINT PIPER.—Water frontage Residence, "Coolabah," Wolseley and Wharf roads, and waters of Double Bay.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Six Cottages, Nos. 48 to 58 M'Dougall-street, corner of Alfred and Junction streets.
MANLY.—ARMAGH Cottage, corner Pine and Whistler streets.
MANLY.—Allotments, Old Pittwater-road and Wilson-street, near Lawrence-street, Freshwater. Mortgagees' Sale.
LEICHHARDT.—Cottage, No. 46 Junior-street. Executor's Sale.
BOTANY.—Three Cottages, Botany-road, and Cottage at rear, near Macintosh-street.
MARRICKVILLE.—Two Cottages, "Berriedale and Surbiton, Nos. 8 and 10 Renwick-street. In one or two lots.
CAMPSIE.—Allotment, Beamish-street, Clissold's Estate, 1st Sub.; on account and risk of former purchaser.
CAMPSIE.—Various Allotments, Beamish, Evaline and Duke streets. Executor's Sale.
PENSHURST.—Corner Land, 1ac 38p., George and Cambridge streets, between Penshurst and Belmore roads.
NARRABEEN.—Cottage, Fraser-street, just off main road, Mount Ramsay Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, AT THE SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS of

SYMONDS FURNISHING, LIMITED,

at rear of our warehouse, 285 AND 287 PITT-STREET, 2 DOORS FROM PARK-STREET.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND GENERAL EFFECTS, REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE AND UNDER INSTRUCTIONS AND POWER OF BILL OF SALE.

GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
FOUR HIGH-CLASS PIANOS.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
SOLID WALNUT, OAK, CEDAR, AND MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
BEDROOM SUITES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, WARDROBES, TOILET PAIRS, AND LINENPRESS, in various sizes and woods.
MOST MAGNIFICENT BEDSTEADS, in all Brass, Black and Brass, and Black and Nickel, fitted with Wire, Kapok, and Hair Bedding.
ROLLTOP DESK AND MILNER'S IRON SAFE.
KITCHEN FURNITURE AND UTENSILS.

SYMONDS FURNISHING, LIMITED, as above. On View THIS MORNING from 9 o'clock.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, OCT. 11th, 11 o'clock.
280 PITT-STREET (2 doors from Park-street).

ORLANDO I. KEMPTHORNE will sell by auction as above, A Choice Selection of New and Second-hand FURNITURE.
WARDROBES, SIDEBOARDS, CHAIRS, COMBINATION CHESTS, HANDSOME 3-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE, TOILET PAIRS, OIL PAINTINGS and PICTURES, VERY FINE IRON HALLSTAND, MASON and HAMLIN ORGAN, SILK TAPESTRY DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, DRESSERS and TABLES, VASES, CHINA, and GLASSWARE, 300 LOTS of GENERAL FURNITURE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
Morning at 11, Afternoon at 2.
GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHINGS, At the Central Salerooms, 115 BATHURST-STREET.
Pianos, Linoleums, 5ft Sideboards, Chairs, Pictures, Whatnots, Overmantels, Hallstands, Bedsteads, and Bedding, Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Comb. Chests, Toilet Pairs, Ware, Bicycle, Sew. Machns. Kit. Dressers, Safes, Din. Tables, etc, etc.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, will sell, at his Rooms, as above.

TO FURNITURE BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS. TO-DAY, 11 a.m. 8 Waimea-avenue, off Queen-street, Woollahra.

AUSTIN and HOWARD will sell (under imperative instructions) the FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Dbl. Bedstead, Combination Chests, Washstands, Stretchers, Tables, Chairs, Dresser, Pictures, Lino, and Oilcloth, and Kitchen Utensils. ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

SATURDAY, at 11 a.m., 46 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE. RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.
THE BALANCE OF STOCK, comprising Hallstand, Sideboards, Tables, Washstands, Toilet Sets, Chairs, Bedsteads and Bedding, Glassware, Crockery, and a host of useful Sundries.
AUSTIN and HOWARD will sell as above. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 11th, AT 11 A.M., AT NEWLAND-STREET, WAVERLEY, near Birrell-street.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
IRON-FRAMED WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Rudolph Gochlaut, in first-class order. WALNUT OVERMANTEL, Cedar Sideboard. Rattan and Austrian Chairs, Whatnot, Mirror, Carpets, Linoleum, Curtains, Pictures. E.P. Ware, Ornaments, Glass and Crockery Ware. Wardrobe and Pair Toilettes, Upholstered Settee. Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, and Bedding. Hand Sewing Machine, Washstands and Ware. Eureka Gas Stove (410), Dresser, and Kitchen Utensils. Garden Tools, Plants, Ferns, etc., etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES, CLOTHING DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
THIS DAY, AT 2 SHARP, at the Well-known Mart, 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed by a well-known tradesman to sell by auction, an Immense Stock of Silk and other Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Underclothing, Men's Suits, Trousers, Vests, Shirts, Boots, Bed Clothing, Remnants Drapery, etc. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. A. Pienberg, of Regent-street, Redfern.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11th OCT., At 2.30 p.m.
Under instructions from the Sydney Municipal Council.
BUILDINGS, known as 2 to 18 UPTON-PLACE, OFF MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, in WEXFORD-STREET RESUMED AREA.

MR. HYAM HAINS has been favoured with instructions to sell the above BRICK BUILDINGS, without Reserve, for demolition and removal.

CONCORD LAND SALE.—House and 35 Sites, opposite Park, on Ground, TO-MORROW. R. and W., Ltd.

WILLOUGHBY.—Clearance Sale, Ryan's Est., TO-MORROW, on Ground, 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

ROSEVILLE. FOR POSITIVE SALE.

YARAANBAH, GORDON-ROAD, 2 minutes from ROSEVILLE STATION.
SUPERIOR COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, and containing WIDE ENTRANCE HALL, LARGE DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, Sitting-room, Breakfast-room, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Servant's Room, Kitchen, large Pantry, Storeroom, Laundry.
ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. Wide verandah on three sides, extensive views right to the Blue Mountains; the grounds nearly 2 acres (225ft frontage to the main Gordon-road, and an average depth of 225ft), beautifully laid out in garden, choice shrubs, summer-houses, tennis court, carriage drives. Torrens Title.

HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 17th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., as above. N.B.—This is a chance to secure one of the PRETTIEST COTTAGE RESIDENCES and one of the choicest Sites on the North Shore Line, right at station. Inspection is invited.

CHATSWOOD.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, on account of OWNER HAVING TO RESIDE IN ANOTHER STATE.
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, "GUIGOLA," corner of MOWBRAY-ROAD and GOODCHAP-ROAD, built of brick, slate roof, and containing WIDE ENTRANCE HALL (tiled), DRAWING, DINING, and BREAKFAST ROOMS, 5 Bedrooms, 2 Servants' Rooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), kitchen, two pantries, scullery, laundry, wide verandah and balcony, connected with sewer, gas, and water, stables, coachhouse, man's room, grounds about 1½ acre BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT, choice flower garden and shrubs, FOUNTAIN, bushhouse, coach-drive, TENNIS COURT, vegetable garden, orchard, with very choice trees. ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS and up-to-date fittings.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on the 17th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m., the above Choice RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

ARTARMON.

VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE, right opposite STATION, suitable for erection of Shops, having a frontage of 84ft to Hampden-road, with a depth along Broughton-road of 170ft, and depth of 161ft on the other side.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THEIR SALE ROOMS, on THURSDAY, the 17th of October, at 11.30 a.m., the above.

MOSMAN.

On account of the Owner's Immediate Departure from the District.
FRONTING Corner BRADLEY'S HEAD-ROAD and SILEX-ROAD, absolutely the FINEST VILLA RESIDENCE IN THE MARKET, built of brick, on solid stone foundation, tiled roof, tiled verandah on three sides, WIDE ENTRANCE PORCH, solid doors, fitted with Cathedral glass plate, hall back and front, PRETTY DRAWING-ROOM, steel ceilings, walnut mantels, fitted in archway, DINING-ROOM, COSTLY OVERMANTEL, Italian drop gasaliers, breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom fitted with heater and every convenience, linen press, large cupboards, pantry, laundry, box-room, large lookout having uninterrupted views of the harbour and views of landscape. Land 50ft x 175ft. The Grounds are beautifully laid out in lawns and flower gardens, Pittosporum shrubs, asphalted paths. Every modern convenience.
TORRENS TITLE.
HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on

THURSDAY, 17th OCTOBER,

at 11.30 o'clock, Above CHOICE VILLA RESIDENCE.
*** THOSE REQUIRING A REAL GEM OF A PROPERTY SHOULD NOT MISS THIS CHANCE.

WILLOUGHBY.—Clearance Sale, Ryan's Est., TO-MORROW, on Ground, 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

WARDEN, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-st, next to G.P.O.
WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, at wharfs, lse. 9 yrs., rent £4, bar £35 wk., well furnished, £475.
WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, city corner, lease 18 yrs., rent £5, 8 x 54's week, bar £80, £1600.
WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, city, rent £3, pays £100 month, 6 x 36's wk., full price, £500.
WARDEN.—Hotel, near Syd., leading business in the district, £550. 163 Pitt-st.
JOSEPH and CO., Business Agents, estab. 1886, largest register Businesses, Boarding-h., 106 King-st.
HIGH-CLASS BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, leading position, 45 rooms, well furnished throughout, splendid interstate and country connection, 50 boarders, £800, terms. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.
BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 12 rooms, well furnished, rent 30s, splendid piano, very clean, old estab., 10 permanent boarders, must be sold, great bargain, £110. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.
BOARDING-H., 7 rms., rent 18s, nicely furn., piano, 7 boarders, £60. Joseph and Co.
MANLY.—First-class Luncheon Rooms, Refreshments and Boarding-house, takings £35 wkly., low rent, grandly fitted and furnished throughout, genuine, principals only. £330. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-st.
GROCERY, tkg. £130 wkly., old estab., books kept, price about £800; prin. only. Joseph and Co.
TEA, Lunch Rooms, heart city, nicely fitt., rare chance, suit 1 or 2 ladies, £50. Joseph and Co.
NEWSAGENCY, Stationery, and Mixed, 2600 papers, wkly., and shop trade £20 wkly., trial given, well stocked, comf. residence, cheap rent, must be sold, £180. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.
HAM, Beef, Sm'goods, Oxf.-st, tkg. £15 wk., rent 26s, cash reg., comp. sc., pl., £55. Joseph, Co.
JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 106 King-st, 3 doors from Pitt-st. Estab. 1886. 'Phone, 1348.
JOSEPH.—Hotel, most central position in George-st, draws 10 x 36's wk., trade can be doubled, £750.
JOSEPH.—Hotel, west. sub., draws 8 x 36's wk., tkgs. avg. £50 week, lease 7, bargain, £350.
JOSEPH.—Hotel, Newtown, grand corner, no opp., lease 7, no rent, takings proof £30 wk., £450.
JOSEPH.—Hotels, city, free, £160; Redfern, £150; George-st, £100; St. Peters, £400. Call partics.
GIBBS, SMITH, and CO., 32 P.O.-CHAMBERS, 114 Pitt-street, can recommend the following Genuine Businesses:—
STATIONERY and NEWSAGENCY, 4000 papers, good shop trade, £475.
LAND and ESTATE, rent roll £24, can increase, £75.
WATCHMAKING and JEWELLER, net profits £6 week, £400.
GENERAL STORE, prosperous town, about £600.
MIXED BUSINESS, A1 living, for £50.
CONFECT. and TEA ROOMS, very nice, big returns, £100.
RESTAURANT, city, £5 week, owner must sell, £125.
FRUITERER, etc, earning £5 week, will take £50.
CONFEC. and TEA ROOMS, cheap and good, at £140.
BOARDING-HOUSE, best in Potts Point, for £450.
HAIRDRESSER and TOBAC., net returns £6 17s 6d week, for £175.
CORDIAL FACTORY, good business, for £150.
TAILORING BUS., well worth inspection, £125.
CONFEC., best Newtown, a real chance, £350.
BUTTER RUN, big connection, net profits £6 week, £175.
NEWS AGENCY, 4800 papers, good shop trade, £260, bargain. 'Phone, 4822.
FRUIT BUSINESS for SALE, good stand, splendid connection, will bear any investigation, good horse and cart, satisfactory reasons for selling. 132 Liverpool-road, Ashfield.
SELLERS need not expect M'DONALD to sell their Businesses if they misrepresent them. 660 Crown-street. Sound Refresh. Bus., £90, stand strictest investigation. 660 Crown-street.
BOOT MAKING BUSINESS for Sale, at Canowindra, materials, tools, machine, lasts (iron and wood). A Going Concern. Apply C. HALVORSEN, Canowindra.
FOR SALE, 6d RESTAURANT, 6 perm. boarders, £20 weekly, owner selling through ill-health, £55, no agents. M. L., Herald Office, King-street.
HOTEL.—Rare chance, Free House, continuance of license electorate, close to Central Railway Station, long lease, no agents. Apply, first instance, 222A, Haymarket Post-office.
M'CARTHY and CO., 53 Hunter-st (est. 28 yrs.), have Businesses for Sale, city, subs.; Residential Chambers, Boarding-houses, Restaurants, Grocery, Confectionery, Laundry, Produce, etc. Call, inspect lists.
GROCERY BUSINESS for SALE, best part of Glebe Point, no opposition, rent 21s, every investigation, stock about £100, profits £4-5 per week. No agents. Apply 17 Mansfield-street, Glebe Point.
MIXED BUSINESS, splendid stand, at main suburban railway station, solid going concern, sale caused through a serious illness. The first decent offer accepted. KENDALL, 130 Norton-street, Leichhardt.
HAM and BEEF for sale through illness, good chance, very small price, rent 15s, tram stops at door, Mosman. GRIFFITHS and CO., Estate Agents, Avenue-road, Mosman. Tel., 148.
HAM and Beef, Chips, Confec., Stationery Business, ill-health, r. 10s, cheap. 91 Wellington-st, Waterloo.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Lodging-house, 9 rooms, rent 20s, 10 lodgers, £35.
BOARDING-HOUSE, Milson's Point, 12 rooms, fully furnished, water frontage, 10 permanent boarders paying high terms, £220, part cash. NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.
BOARDING-HOUSE, Phillip-st, 10 rooms, rent 42s, always full, £50, half cash. Needham and Co.
GROCERY and General, shop, 5 rooms, rent 17s 6d, trade £12 weekly, stock, etc, £50. Needham Co.
CONFECTIONERY, Pastry, and Grills, shop, 5 rooms, trade £12 weekly, furniture, etc, £55. Needham.
RESTAURANT and Boarding-h., capital position, trade £70 wkly., proof, stock, etc, £275. Needham.
NEWSAGENCY, Sta'ery, shop, 5 rms., 3500 papers, block run, stock, fittings, £220. Needham and Co.
NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Dairies for Sale, all parts city and suburbs, cash or terms.
RYAN, Agent, 8 P.O.-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opposite G.P.O., Sydney. Telephone, 3059.
RYAN.—Hotel, right in heart of city, well-known shipping house, takes £70 wk., small loan, £750.
RYAN.—Hotel, well sit., busy sub., 7 x 36's weekly, takes £40, ingoing £350. 114A Pitt-st.
RYAN.—Hotel, marine suburb, rent £3, takes £30, well furnished throughout, £200. 114A Pitt-st.
RYAN.—Hotel, suburban, 10 yrs.' lease, pays brewers £200 monthly, 3 x 36's wk., £1200. 114A Pitt-st.
RYAN.—Hotel, country, takes £100, billiards, free, £1600; Hotel, country, 10 yrs., takes £40, £350.
BOTTLE MERCHANTS and MARINE STORE, same hands 15 yrs., owner retiring from business, net profits £12 to £15 wk., complete plant, price £750. IVAN HENRY, 134 Pitt-street.
LAUNDRY, est. 25 yrs., a fine steam plant, any trial, price £250. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.
BOOT BUS., heart of city, estab. 30 yrs., stock at val., £1500. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.
HAM, Beef, main st, same hands 20 yrs., tkgs. £40 wk., £200. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.
GROCERY and WINE, tram junction, tkgs. £30 wk., stock, etc, £165. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.
HOTEL, Illawarra line, lse. 6¼ y., r. £5, beer 8 x 36, tak. £60 per wk., pr. £750. I. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.
HOTEL, lse. 4 y., get extension, rent £3 10s, beer 6 x 54, pr. £450, ch. gd. man. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.
HOTEL, free house, r. £2 10s, beer 6 x 18, tak. £25 wk., pr. £130, or offer. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.
HOTEL, lse. 11 yrs., r. £6, beer 7 x 54, tak. £70 per week, price £1200. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.
HOTELS.—To-day, £100, £150, £200, £250, £300, £350, £400, £450, £500, £550. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.
O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-st.—Small General Store, £130, now business for lady.
GROCERY, no opposition, fine shop and residence, trade £12, price £50. 71 Elizabeth-st.
TOBACCONIST'S, city, taking £12, a real genuine business, price £35. O. L. Williams, 71 Eliz.-st.
LODGING-HOUSE, rent 21s, 7 rooms, always full, price £45, full value. 71 Elizabeth-st.
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RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, in city, 11 rms., full up, clean, every convenience, rent 30s, £150.
High-class BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, 14 rms., new furn., doing gd. business, leaving State, £275.
GROCERY BUSINESS, doing good business, £35 wkly., fully stocked, comp. shop, good d. house, rt. 21s.
MIXED BUSINESS, Conf., Stat., Fancy Goods, Tobacco, estab. 9 yrs., genuine bus., rent 13s 6d, £150.
STATIONERY BUS., library (800 books), Servants' Registry, suit lady, £5 weekly, £95.
STEAM LAUNDRY, Commodious Premises, complete plant, in good order, clear profits £6 weekly. Price, £260. GARDINER and SANDERS, Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street.
HAIRDRESSING, TOBACCONIST, busy tram section, takings average £18 weekly, trial given. Price, £300. GARDINER and SANDERS, 117 Pitt-street. Tel., 2868.
CONFECTIONERY, Refresh., tkgs. £20 to £25 wkly., £180. Gardiner and Sanders, 117 Pitt-st.
SUBURBAN STORE, Mixed Lines, £15 wkly., stock £60, price £80. Gardiner, Sanders, 117 Pitt-st.
A SOUND little City MANUFACTURING BUSINESS is offered under special circumstances for £50, owner has made £4 to £6 clear last 5 yrs., wait pushing, active man. Massie and Waddell, 180 Castl'r'gh-st.
PROVISIONS, Ham and Beef, handsomely fitted, very ill, must sell; open to offer. 180 Castlereagh-st.
LODGING-HOUSE, comfortably furnished, full house, £50, half cash. 180 Castlereagh and Park sts.
DAIRY, 16 cows, 1 buff, horse, cart, full plant, low rent, £175. Massie and Waddell, 180 C'reagh-st.

LISMORE. LEADING HOTEL.
TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE of the LEASE (9 years), LICENSE, GOODWILL, FURNITURE, etc., of the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, LISMORE. Every facility for inspection and inquiry. Substantial reason for disposing.
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BUSY BEE. Grocery, cnr. shop, old est., 5 rs., ev. conv., bath, rt. only 24s, trade £100 wk., trial and every invest. Stk. and plant at val., abt. £200. Reas. old age. Great Bargain. 21 Elizabeth-st.
BUSY BEE.—Ham, Beef, 4 rms., comp. scales, 2 ice-chests, well fitted, rt. 14s, pr. £30. 21 Eliz.-st.
FRUIT, Confectionery, Mixed BUSINESS, splendid Shop, Dwelling, and Stables, city, suitable for lady. Full particulars, apply P. K., Herald Office, King-street.
FOR SALE, gen. outdoor BUSINESS, showing good profits, same hds. 4 yrs., any reas. trial given to bona fide buyer, price £150, and stock at valuation, about £50. GENUINE, Marrickville P.O.
FOR SALE, good Refreshment and Dining-rm.; no reason, offer refused. Apply 92 P.O., Geo.-st. N.
DRESSMAKING.—Splendid chance Dressmaker secure nice little connection, centre city. 284, Herald.
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FOR SALE, privately, small MIXED, CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS. 118 Oxford-st, Paddington.
HAM and Beef Shop, busy th'fare, beautif. fitted, gen. reasons selling, sacrif. Cash, Leichhardt P.O.
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TEAROOMS and Confect., old est., gd. dwelg., stock, etc, barg. Royal Conf. and Tea Rooms, Burwood.
HOTEL, selling through illness, Tooth's, 11 x 27's wk., cash £450, no agts. Harry, Herald, King-st.
FRENCH Laundry, city, clear £5 p.w., all cash, rent 18s, price £60. Martens, 77 Fitzroy-st, S.H.
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MIXED BUSINESS for Sale, owner giving up, ill-health, no reasonable offer ref. 310 Bourke-st, S.H.
TO Bootmakers.—Boot Rep. Shp., use tools, suit stdy. man, 6s wk., gd. stand. 159 Crown-st, nr. Lpl.-st.
AN Old-estab. Tobacconist and Hairdressing, rising sub. rd. shop, dwel., £35. T. Spain, 41 C'reagh-st.
RESTAURANT, city, good connection, large dining-rm., shop well furn. £125. T. Spain, 41 C'reagh-st.
WANTED, at once, sound BUTCHERY BUSINESS, in GOOD SUBURB, CASH BUYER WAITING. NORMAN'S AGENCY, 28 P.O.-chambers, 114A Pitt-street.
WANTED, a Business to suit 1 lady, D'hurst or near St. Mary's pref., reasonable. A. B., Wm.-st P.O.
WANTED, lease Shop, Dwell., suit. Grocery, good loc., or purchase Bus., must be chp. Como, Herald.
WANTED to Buy, a Mixed BUSINESS, near school preferred. R. H. J., William-st P.O.

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Mr. and Mrs. MITCHELL, 145, 147, 131 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they still continue to give extreme value for every description of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Left-off Clothing, Uniforms, Furniture, Bed Linen, Platedware, Old Gold, and Artificial Teeth, Rugs, Trunks. Ladies changing for Mourning, please note. We also supply other colonies. Letters and parcels immediately attended to. We send no representatives. Telephone, 4343.

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STEAM HAMMER, 3cwt, new or second-hand, good order. Prices and particulars to MEADOWBANK COMPANY, Meadowbank.
TUTTON'S Tourist Agency.—TOURISTS from other States, call on Tutton's, 108 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.
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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

The cigars were brought, and Hatch lighted one.

"In what way am I concerned?" asked Ralston.

"My story has to do with India," Hatch replied, and in his turn he looked out across the Maiden. Darkness had come and lights gleamed upon the carriage-way; the funnels of the ships had disappeared, and above, in a clear, dark sky, glittered a great host of stars.

"With India, but not with the India of to-day," Hatch continued. "Listen;" and over his coffee he told his story. "I was walking down a narrow street of Mecca towards the big tank, when to my amazement I saw written up on a signboard above a door the single word, 'Lodgings.' It was the English word, written, too, in the English character. I could hardly believe my eyes when I saw it. I stood amazed. What was an English announcement, that lodgings were to be had within, doing in a town where no Englishman, were he known to be such, would live for a single hour? I had half a mind to knock at the door and ask. But I noticed opposite to the door a little shop in which a man sat with an array of heavy country-made bolts and locks hung upon the walls and spread about him as he squatted on the floor. I crossed over to the booth, and sitting down upon the edge of the floor, which was raised a couple of feet or so from the ground, I made some small purchase. Then looking across to the sign I asked him what the writing on it meant. I suppose that I did not put my question carelessly enough, for the shopkeeper leaned forward and peered closely into my face.

"'Why do you ask?' he said, sharply.

"'Because I do not understand,' I replied.

"The man looked me over again. There was no mistake in my dress, and with my black beard and eyes I could well pass for an Arab. It seemed that he was content, for he continued: 'How should I know what the word means? I have heard a story, but whether it is true or not, who shall say.'"

Hatch paused for a moment and lighted his cigar again.

"Well, the account which he gave me was this. Among the pilgrims who come up to Mecca, there are at times Hottentots from South Africa who speak no language intelligible to anyone in Mecca; but they speak English, and it is for their benefit that the sign was hung up."

"What a strange thing!" said Shere Ali.

"The explanation," continued Hatch, "is not very important to my story, but what followed upon it is; for the very next day, as I was walking alone I heard a voice in my ear, whispering, 'The Englishwoman would like to see you this evening at five.' I turned round in amazement, and there stood the shopkeeper of whom I had made the inquiries. I thought, of course, that he was laying a trap for me. But he repeated his statement, and, telling me that he would wait for me on this spot at ten minutes to five, he walked away.

"I did not know what to do. One moment I feared treachery and proposed to stay away, the next I was curious and proposed to go. How in the world could there be an Englishwoman in Mecca—above all, an Englishwoman who was in a position to ask me to tea? Curiosity conquered in the end. I tucked a loaded revolver into my waist underneath my jellaba and kept the appointment."

"Go on," said Shere Ali, who was leaning forward with a great perplexity upon his face.

"The shopkeeper was already there. 'Follow me,' he said, 'but not too closely.' We passed in that way through two or three streets, and then my guide turned into a dead alley closed in at the end by a house. In the wall of the house there was a door. My guide looked cautiously round, but there was no one to oversee us. He rapped gently with his knuckles on the door, and immediately the door was opened. He beckoned to me, and went quickly in. I followed him no less quickly. At once the door was shut behind me, and I found myself in darkness. For a moment I was sure that I had fallen into a trap, but my guide laid a hand upon my arm and led me forward. I was brought into a small, bare room, where a woman sat upon cushions. She was dressed in white like a Mohammedan woman of the East, and over her face she wore a veil. But a sort of shrivelled aspect which she had told me that she was very old. She dismissed the guide who had brought me to her, and as soon as we were alone she said:

"'You are English.'

"And she spoke in English, though with a certain rustiness of speech, as though that language had been long unfamiliar to her tongue.

"'No,' I replied, and I expressed my contempt of that infidel race in suitable words.

"The old woman only laughed and removed her veil. She showed me an old wizened face in which there was not a remnant of good looks—a face worn and wrinkled with hard living and great sorrows.

"'You are English,' she said, 'and since I am English too, I thought that I would like to speak once more with one of my own countrymen.'

"I no longer doubted. I took the hand she held out to me and—

"'But what are you doing here in Mecca?' I asked.

"'I live in Mecca,' she replied, quietly. 'I have lived here for twenty years.'

"I looked round that bare and sordid little room with horror. What strange fate had cast her up there? I asked her, and she told me her story. Guess what it was!"

Ralston shook his head.

"I can't imagine."

Hatch turned to Shere Ali.

"Can you?" he asked, and even as he asked he saw that a change had come over the young Prince's mood. He was no longer oppressed with envy and discontent. He was leaning forward with parted lips and a look in his eyes which Hatch had not seen that evening—a look as if hope had somehow dared to lift its head within him. And there was more than a look of hope; there was savagery too.

"No. I want to hear," replied Shere Ali. "Go on, please! How did the Englishwoman come to Mecca?"

"She was a governess in the family of an officer at Cawnpore when the Mutiny broke out, more than forty years ago," said Hatch.

Ralston leaned back in his chair with an exclamation of horror. Shere Ali said nothing. His eyes rested intently and brightly upon Hatch's face. Under the table, and out of sight, his fingers worked convulsively.

"She was in that room," continued Hatch, "in that dark room with the other Englishwomen and children who were murdered. But she was spared. She was very pretty, she told me, in her youth, and she was only eighteen when the massacre took place. She was carried up to the hills and forced to become a Mohammedan. The man who had spared her married her. He died, and a small chieftain in the hills took her and married her, and finally brought her out with him when he made the pilgrimage to Mecca. While he was at Mecca, however, he fell ill, and in his turn he died. She was left alone. She had a little money, and she stayed. Indeed, she could not get away. A strange story, eh?"

And Hatch leaned back in his chair, and once more lighted his cigar, which for a second time had gone out.

"You did not bring her back?" exclaimed Ralston.

"She wouldn't come," replied Hatch. "I offered to smuggle her out of Mecca, but she refused. She felt that she wouldn't and couldn't face her own people again. She should have died at Cawnpore, and she did not die. Besides, she was old; she had long since grown accustomed to her life, and in England she had long since been given up for dead. She would not even tell me her real name. Perhaps she ought to be fetched away. I don't know."

Ralston and Hatch fell to debating that point with great earnestness. Neither of them paid heed to Shere Ali, and when he rose they easily let him go. Nor did their thoughts follow him upon his way. But he was thinking deeply as he went, and a queer and not very pleasant smile played about his lips.

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"I was first affected on the arms and hands and between the fingers, and then nearly all over the body. It first broke out in small pimples, which filled with water. Sometimes it was matter, and they itched so much that I could not sleep night or day. As soon as I got warm in bed the itching was dreadful. I could not help scratching, and then they would bleed until they were like sores. It was like this over five months. I had a physician after I had it for weeks, and he told me it was a skin disease called eczema. I used his treatment for a fortnight, no worse, for it nearly sent me mad with the smarting of it. I tried lots of things after that which cost me pounds. It is now over eight months since I first had it, and now I have not one spot on me. Then I used five tablets of Cuticura Soap first, and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and in a week all the scabs came off and left small purple spots, and in a fortnight every one was gone. Now it is all new skin, and no one would think how dreadful it was. Mrs. Caves, Long-street, Hanslope, June 21, 1906."—Advt.

Among the racing pictures appearing in this week's "Sydney Mail" are:—Melodrama, the Epsom winner; Finishes for the Derby, Epsom, Hurdle Race, and Metropolitan; also large page pictures of "The Compelling Magnetism of the Betting Ring," "Despite wintry weather, 22,000 persons saw the Derby and Epsom run," "When Mooltan lost the Epsom."—Advt.

The Agricultural and Pastoral Notes in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" deal with important subjects.—Advt.

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TENDERS.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality GOODS at lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 326-328 George-street.

ADDITIONS, etc., Cottage, Ashfield. Plans, etc., Eruani, Miller-avenue. Close Saturday.

BALLAST.—Tenders wanted for 300 yds. 6in and 160 yds. 3in Ballast. Bode, Sydney Grammar School.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, PRICE, Lining Roof, large store. Phoenix Biscuit Co., 234 Cleveland-st, Syd.

C[illegible]—Tenders wanted, Making Frames, W'boarding, etc. Davis' Baths, Bayville-st, Balm.

FLOORLAYERS wanted. A. Webster, Waratah-avenue, Randwick.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF FOURACRE BROS., STOREKEEPERS, BOWLING ALLEY POINT, AND WOOLOMIN.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted ASSETS in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until 2.30 p.m. on MONDAY, the 21st inst.:—

LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT AT BOWLING ALLEY POINT.
General Drapery, Boots and Shoes ... £183 2 0
Grocery and Ironmongery .. 127 18 2
311 0 2
Working Plant ... 12 0 6
£323 0 8

LOT 2.—STORE and DWELLING (held under Mining Act) at BOWLING ALLEY POINT, valued at ... 100 0 0
NOTE.—The above Lots may be tendered for conjointly if desired.

LOT 3.—BOOK DEBTS AT BOWLING ALLEY POINT.
Estimated Good ... 17 13 6
Estimated Doubtful and Bad 145 19 6
163 13 0

LOT 4.—STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT AT WOOLOMIN.
General Drapery, Boots, and Shoes 238 6 5
Grocery and Ironmongery ... 183 3 4
421 9 9
Working Plant ... 4 11 6
426 1 3

LOT 5.—PROPERTY AT WOOLOMIN. Land situated Nundle-street, on which is erected Weatherboard and Slab Store and Dwelling, valued at ... 200 0 0
NOTE.—Lots 4 and 5 may be tendered for conjointly if desired.

LOT 6.—BOOK DEBTS AT WOOLOMIN.
Estimated Good ... 56 19 3
Estimated Doubtful and Bad 131 9 8
188 8 11

LOT 7.—HORSES, WAGGONETTES, at BOWLING ALLEY POINT ... 125 19 6
LOT 8.—HORSES, WAGGONETTES, at WOOLOMIN ... 42 0 0

LOT 9.—BOOK DEBTS at NUNDLE.
Estimated Good ... 75 16 8
Estimated Doubtful and Bad 330 10 9
406 7 0
£2015 10 4

My Representative, Mr. Bray, who is in charge of this Estate, reports that he has taken the Stock in the customary manner, and that same is clean and saleable.

Tenders will be received for each Lot separately or for the whole conjointly. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock Sheets may be seen on the premises or at my office.

ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable Building, George-street.
Sydney, 11th October, 1907.

MUNICIPALITY OF REDFERN.
TENDERS are hereby invited up to 26th instant for Quarrying, Hand-breaking to 2½in gauge, and Delivering into Railway Trucks, METAL from a quarry at BOMBO, near Kiama.
Further particulars can be obtained upon application to
R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk, Redfern.
Redfern, 10th October, 1907.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, PRICE for job at Kurri Kurri, near Maitland. For particulars apply JOSEPH COOK, Builder, Newcastle-street, East Maitland.

PAINTERS, Terrace of Cottages, Susan and Albion sts, Annandale. Specifications on the job.

PLASTERERS.—Tenders Lath, Plastering Cottage, labour, mat., or lab. Davis' Baths, Bayville-st, Bal.

PAINTING of Cottage. Gooley and Bingham, 22 Dowling-st, Redfern.

PRICE wanted for a small Job of Papering and Colouring. 38 Stewart-st, Paddington, after 6 o'cl.

PRICE wanted for Quarrying Rubble, Kareela-rd, Cremorne, north end. S. M. Baudinet.

PRICE wanted for Water Service. Kareela-rd, Cremorne, north end. S. M. Baudinet.

PRICE for Rubble, delivered to Kareela-rd, Cremorne, near ferry.

RUBBLE MASONS.—TENDERS for 250 Perch, labour only. Apply Musgrave-street Wharf, Mosman. Tenders Close SATURDAY, 12 o'clock.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
SUPPLY OF WOOD BLOCKS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, for the Supply of 1,500,000 Hardwood Blocks.
Persons tendering must deliver to the City Treasurer a cash deposit of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS before the time specified for the reception of tenders.
Specification may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor. Any alteration, modification, or addition to the specification or general conditions will render the tender informal. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 4th October, 1907.

SEVENTY-FIVE Thousand Machine-made Bricks, 300 shts. Galv. Iron, 20,000ft Joists, Rafters, Plates, Battens, Flooring, Lining, Partition, 60 Panel Doors, 20 Front Doors, Sashframes and Sashes, Picket Fencing, Paling Fence. SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, BAY-STREET, GLEBE, below GRACE BROS.

SLATES.—Best Red and Purple Bangors, all sizes; also American Blue and Green; Florite Opal Tiles; Plaster; Keene's Cement, Earthenware Floor and Wall Tiles. G. T. CROSS, 2 Bridge-street. Tel., 4166.

TENDERS are requested for small DRAPERY STOCK. The undersigned is developing other departments, and want of space makes it necessary to dispose of Drapery section. The stock is in good condition, seasonable materials, and good profit-bearing, to run with regular stock.
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General Drapery ... 64 12 5
Haberdashery ... 54 18 1
Ribbons, Laces, and Fancy ... 56 17 5
Underskirts, etc. ... 6 10 6
Jackets and Furs ... 13 7 0
£273 10 6
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Usual 10 per cent. deposit. Tenders close OCTOBER 21, 1907.
Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
(Eight-Hour Day, Oct. 7, is not a Public Holiday at Lithgow; a good opportunity for town and suburban storekeepers.)

TENDERS FOR STORES.
TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m., MONDAY, 14th October, for the supply of MEAT, BREAD, FRESH MILK, CONCENTRATED MILK, FISH, ICE, AERATED WATERS, POULTRY, VEGETABLES, also for LAUNDRY WORK, for Twelve months from 1st December next.
Tender forms may be obtained at the Company's Office, 250 George-street.
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TENDERS, Plastering, large Shop and Dwelling, Beamish-st, Campsie. E. Spendelove.

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TENDERS for Brick Cottage, Pembroke-st, Ashfield. Apply New Cottage, Loftus-st, Ashfield.

TENDERS for Drainage, Cottage, Greenbank-st, near station. A. H. Moyes.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 23rd day of October, 1907, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 19th day of October, 1907:—Re ARTHUR BANCROFT, Jun. (No. 17,487), of Barker-street, Randwick, late of Manan-Coogee-street, Coogee, Pony and Horse Trainer. Re FRANK HANSON (No. 17,472), of Manly). Re ALEXANDER PATERSON (No. 17,534), of Pymble, formerly of Turramurra, Painter. Re THOMAS EDWIN BROWN (No. 17,538), of St. Ives, Fruitgrower. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 30th day of October, 1907, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 26th day of October, 1907:—Re GUDGEN SINGH (No. 17,540), of Howell, Hawker. Re SUNDER SINGH (No. 17,541), of Armidale, Hawker. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (4c-15)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HELENA GANNON, late of Grosvenor-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the fifteenth day of November next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. FREDK. GANNON and SONS, Solicitors for Administrator (cum testamento annexo), 77 Castlereagh-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM GLOVER COOLEY, late of Milton House, Ashfield, Esquire, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE GLOVER COOLEY, BERTHA GLOVER ORR, now the Wife of ALFRED HENRY CALDWELL ORR (in the said Will named BERTHA GLOVER COOLEY), and MARY GLOVER COOLEY, three of the Executors in the said Will named, leave being reserved to HENRY GLOVER COOLEY, of Sheffield, England, the other Executor in the said Will named, to come in and prove it he shall so desire. And all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. RUSSELL and RUSSELL, Proctors for the said Executors, 379B George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of AUSTIN THOMAS GOODWIN, late of Darley-road, Manly, in the State of New South Wales, Butcher, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY GOODWIN, the Widow of the deceased, and ROBERT ALEXANDER MONRO KING, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to forward particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days. Dated this eleventh day of October, A.D. 1907. ROBERT ALEXANDER MONRO KING, Proctor for the said Executrix and Executor, Royal-chambers, 3 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET McDONALD, late of Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN HUGH McDONALD, a Brother of the said deceased; and application will also be made that the usual Administration Bond may be dispensed with. All persons having any claim against the said deceased are required to forthwith furnish particulars of the same to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. R. DOBIE BAWDEN, Proctor, Grafton. By Messrs. SPARKE and ANGUS, 112 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT FRANCIS MAITLAND ECKFORD, late of Randwick and Moree, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SUSAN ANN ECKFORD, LISLE FRANCIS ECKFORD, and ARTHUR GEORGE ECKFORD, the Executrix and Executors in the said Will named. All Creditors (if any) are hereby requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the offices of JONES and JONES, Proctors for the Executrix and Executors, Royal-chambers, Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM DAWSON, late of Molesworth-street, Kew, in the State of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria in respect of the abovementioned Estate may be sealed with the Seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; and Creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims forthwith, addressed to DIBBS and PARKER, Proctors for the Applicants, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA.—To CHRISTOPHER CHARLESTON.—TAKE NOTICE, pursuant to an order of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria, that if you do not cause to be entered at the Supreme Court, William-street, Melbourne, on or before the 31st day of October, 1907, an appearance to the Petition by your Wife, HELEN MARION CHARLESTON (formerly Helen Marion Martin), for Dissolution of Marriage, such Petition may be heard in your absence.
W. S. DORIA, 443 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, Proctor for Petitioner.

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LAW REPORT.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.

DARLING HARBOUR WHARFS' RESUMPTION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and Judges Backhouse and Fitzhardinge.)

CLAIM TO £13,368 15s.

A PROPERTY IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Robison and another v Minister for Works.

Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. D. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt, appeared for the claimants; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), for the Minister for Works. This was a claim by John William Boyd Robison and Williamina Boyd Paton against the Minister for Works for compensation in regard to the resumption by the Crown under the provisions of the Darling Harbour Resumption Act of a piece of land having a frontage of 40ft 6in to Sussex-street, and a total depth to Day-street of 97ft 6in. Mr. Shand, in explaining the case, said that the King-street tram now passed the land on the way to the terminus at Erskine-street, and the claimants had for years carried on business there as engineers, ironfounders, etc. They claimed £13,368 15s, but the valuation by the defendant was £5760, which had been tendered and refused. The resumption took place on May 3, 1900, and on July 30 of the same year notice of claim was sent to the Crown, who made a certain offer, which was afterwards withdrawn. A substantial brick building had been erected on the land, and a large amount of machinery was installed there, which, being fixtures, passed to the Crown in the resumption. On April 7, 1905, the valuation now offered was made by the Crown, and in the correspondence that ensued, the Crown Solicitor notified the claimants that the Government valuers had taken into consideration the fact that they had been in possession for some years since resumption without paying rent, and that, therefore, the defendant was entitled to deduct £1500 from the valuation. The claimants, however, submitted that that could not be done, as the Crown must assess the amount of compensation at the time of resumption, including damage for the disturbance of the claimants' business. Claimants also contended that 10 per cent. usually allowed for forced sale should be added to the compensation, and they would show that the value of land in the locality at the time of resumption was £100 per foot.

Evidence was then proceeded with, but before the examination of the first witness had been concluded the further hearing of the case was adjourned to the following day for the purpose of endeavouring to effect a settlement.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge, and a jury of four.)

DISPUTED OWNERSHIP OF LAND.

Emma Jane Clarke v Robert Robertson.

The hearing of this suit, one of disputed ownership of land on the Nepean River, had not concluded when the Court rose.

STATE ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon, President, and Messrs. J. P. Wright and E. Riley, members.)

SHOP ASSISTANTS' AWARD.

COMMON RULE APPLICATION.

Shop Assistants' Union v Master Retailers' Association and another.

Mr. G. S. Beeby (Messrs. Brown and Beeby, solicitors), appeared for the claimant union, the Shop Assistants' Union, and questioned witnesses in support of his application that the award (made on July 13) should be made a common rule. The rule should, it was asked, be made applicable to all retailers' shop assistants, clerks and cashiers, storemen and packers engaged in the retailing of drapery, clothing, mercery, tailoring, hats, boots, millinery, furniture, general furnishing, ironmongery, crockery, fancy goods, sporting materials, and oils and colours, and extend over the metropolitan and suburban area. The townships of Hornsby, Emu Plains, Sutherland, and Liverpool were also included.

The particulars of the matters proposed to be made a common rule were:—The wages to be paid to male and female shop assistants, storemen, packers, boys, and girls, and office assistants; payment of overtime; payment of overtime for such work done on holidays and at night time; payment of wages to casual workers; keeping of time and wages book; the making of provision to permit inexperienced or infirm workers to work for less than the prescribed minimum wage.

Mr. Rolin and Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., by Messrs. Read and Read, and by Mr. Mackellar, appeared for the respondents, Master Retailers' Association and another; Mr. Broomfield and Mr. Curlewis, instructed by Mr. Reginald Sullivan, appeared for objectors outside the association.

Mr. Broomfield submitted that the Court could not make a common rule with a differential rate. The position they took up was that as the award stood the rates were too high to be extended by a common rule, unless the Court could so vary or amend the award as to bring the rates down to what the objectors said was a fair thing for the suburbs. The whole spirit of the Act was that the common rule was to bind people in similar industries. That was the broad intention of the Act. Cases might arise where exceptions might be necessary. It was never intended that the common rule should contain a different provision from the award, as a common rule.

Evidence for the objectors was taken.

David Benjamin, managing director of Sweet Bros., Newtown, stated, in answer to the President, that this firm wanted a common rule, but a common rule under conditions that would not throw them back. The scale should be as near as possible a point that would be fair both to employer and employee.

Mr. Beeby: Did you ever get a document containing these words:—"Now will you quietly stand this, and take your gruel lying down, or will you fight like men for equal terms for all?"

Witness: No.

Another paragraph in the document said: "The award of the Arbitration Court says you are to be bound (under the common rule) on September 9, 1907, to pay certain wages, and your competitors in the suburbs are to be still free men." Do you know anything about that?—No.

The President: If they said that, it is hardly fair.

Mr. Beeby: This document got into my possession from a suburban storekeeper.

Mr. Broomfield inquired if the union had sent it round.

Mr. Beeby (to witness): Did not you mention in an advertisement that you were rejoicing over the decision of the Arbitration Court?—I did, but that was the shearers' award. (Laughter.)

The case stands part heard.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

SINGLE MEETING.

A CONTUMACIOUS BANKRUPT.

Re Henry White. This was a single meeting and public examination, adjourned from the 9th instant. The bankrupt had been brought down from Parramatta gaol; but upon being sworn he informed Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee, that he refused to answer any questions of any kind. He added, "I will give no reasons."

Mr. Palmer: Have you filed your statement of affairs?—I decline to answer that. I am undergoing a considerable amount of persecution, and I look upon this as being part of it.

Q.: Are you at present undergoing a sentence of imprisonment in Parramatta Gaol?—I decline to answer; my objections are not to you personally.

Messrs. H. A. Russell, Fosbery, and Harriott also desired to examine bankrupt on behalf of the clients they represented; but he declined to answer any questions.

The meeting was adjourned sine die.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

George Joseph Brown, of Garnet-street, Broken Hill. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Rogers and a jury.)

CLAIM FOR £150.

Ellen Storm v William Berkman.

Mr. Walter Jhonson, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, for the defendant. Ellen Storm, of 225 Dowling-street, Darlinghurst (wife of William Storm), plaintiff, sued William Berkman, of 395 King-street, Newtown, defendant, for £150. It was alleged that the defendant, accompanied by certain workmen and others, wrongfully and unlawfully seized and took the plaintiff's Hapsburg upright grand piano, and carried it away, disposing of it to his own use. Plaintiff claimed the return of the piano, or £69, its value, and £10 for its detention.

The defence was that there was leave and license that possession should be taken, and the piano held until certain moneys had been paid; that the piano was not the property of the plaintiff; that under a certain bill of sale, the defendant became the owner of the piano and received it under covenants, and that the plaintiff gave the defendant the right to take possession.

Plaintiff was nonsuited.

(Before his Honor, without a jury.)

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Richard Grater v Thomas Le Clerc.

Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. E. R. M. Newton, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Bignold, instructed by Messrs. Atkinson and Warren, for the defendant. Richard Grater, of Enmore, trading as Grater Bros., builders, and contractors, sued Thomas Le Clerc, of 219 Underwood-street, Paddington, for the recovery of £30 damages for alleged breach of contract. Plaintiff claimed that the defendant failed to carry out an agreement under which he had covenanted to finish the plastering of a house in course of erection at Centennial Park. Defendant denied any breach of contract, and claimed £16 from the plaintiff for extra work performed by him, and £27 15s alleged to be the balance due to him under the contract.

His Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £28 12s.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Gibson and juries.)

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

William Johnson pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting Hugh Murphy and robbing him of a watch chain, sovereign purse, and a medal, on August 2. He was defended by Mr. E. R. Abigail.

Mr. Harris, in opening the case, said that at 2 a.m. on the date in question Murphy, who is a tram conductor, was proceeding along Riley-street when two men assaulted him and took his watch and chain from him. On August 12 the chain, which was claimed by Murphy as his, was pawned by the accused, who was identified by the prosecutor as one of his assailants.

A verdict of guilty was returned. The official records showed that the accused was an old offender, having served 13 years in gaol, which included two sentences of five years each. On his own application he was remanded for sentence.

A CHINESE ACQUITTED.

Charlie Wong, who was defended by Mr. E. R. Abigail, pleaded not guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the residence of Ah Lin on September 5 and stealing 15s in money. After hearing the evidence for the prosecution the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

GUILTY OF RECEIVING.

Herbert Arthur Danson pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving a quantity of cutlery, the property of Ida Skinner, well knowing the same to have been stolen. He was remanded for sentence.

NOT GUILTY.

George Burn, an elderly man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the residence of William Brown at Paddington and stealing a box containing two gold watches, two rings, and other articles. The jury, without hearing the defence, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.

SUPREME COURT.

Darling Harbour Wharfs Resumption Court.—At 10 a.m., in No. 3 Jury Court, King-street: Robison and another v The Minister (part heard).

Chambers List.—Billington v The South Clifton Coal-mining Company, Ltd., for leave to proceed; ex parte Conway, prohn.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: At 10.30, Catherine Conlan; at 10.45, Rachel Leitch; at 11, John Leitch; at 12, Annie Theresa Gillham. Before the Registrar.—At 11: James W. Sawle.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master.—At 10.15 a.m.: Re person incapable, to tax costs. 10.45 a.m.: Re person incapable, for directions.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Motions generally—Hart v Hart, to be mentioned; re estate of R. Glasson and Conveyancing Act, petition for power to lease; Hawkin v Thomas, originating summons; The Trustee Executors' Agency Company, Ltd., v M'Callum, originating summons; the Society of Friends and 53 Geo. III., C. 101, petition for sale; Henderson v Elwin, motion for decree; Perpetual Trustee Company v Barrett, originating summons; ex parte the Minister and Hughes, petition for payment out; Makinson v Smidmore, originating summons; re application of K. A. Ryan and Infants' Custody Settlement Act, summons for custody of infant; Sturzaker v Gribben, motion for decree; Andrews v Saunders and others, motion for leave to appear, etc.; same v same, ditto; A.M.P. Society v Matton, motion for final order for foreclosure.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street.—No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Barry v Adams, part heard.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 12 noon: Minister for Works and J. B. Moore, to settle draft conveyance. At 2 p.m.: Eaton v Phillips, to settle minutes of decree.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Bowman v Shorter, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Re Geo. King and Trustee Act, to tax costs; same, ditto. At 2 p.m.: Re Mary Finn and others, to settle minutes of order. At 2.30 p.m.: Markham v Whittell, to settle minutes of order; same v same, ditto.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Creditors' Petitions: Aitken Bros. v James E. Pemell; G. H. Adams and Co. and others v Susan Ashworth. Examination under section 30: Francis O'Brien, jun.

Court of Arbitration.—Before the President and Members.—At 10 a.m.: For Hearing—Re Shop Assistants' Award, application for common rule (part heard).

Sydney Quarter Sessions.—Charles Darken, embezzlement; Harry Pye, shooting at with intent; Simeon Alexander, false pretences; Frank Fielder, robbery.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers, K.C.—At 10 a.m.—Motions generally: Schnelle v Jackson, Pigott v Martin, Slater v Fava, Shannon v Wheeler, Shorter v Simmons, Marlé v Tait. Causes: Russell and another v Tydeman.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Greatrex v Roach. At 10.45 a.m.: Stell v Roeder.

ADAMS' ESTATE.

QUESTIONS ARISING OUT OF THE WILL.

"TATTERSALL'S" SWEEPS.

The hearing was continued yesterday in Equity before Mr. Justice Street of an originating summons relating to the will of the late George Adams, of sporting fame. The main points upon which the Court is asked to make a declaration have already been given, but it may be mentioned that a very lengthy affidavit by Messrs. Harvey and Finlay, two of the trustees of the estate, was read in reference to the property of the testator and the business carried on by him during his lifetime. They stated among other things that the sweeps were being carried on by the trustees, but the brewery business which had been owned by the testator had been abandoned as unprofitable. The profits from sweeps were devoted to the purchase of land and erecting and improving buildings upon it. At the time of the testator's death about £6651 15s 6d was held in trust for the sweep business in New South Wales, and elsewhere, other than in Tasmania. The trustees did not place any value on the goodwill of the sweep business because they could not estimate its value at the time of the death of the testator, but since his death the liability to sweep subscribers was £74,747 3s 2d, of which £65,627 5s 3d had been paid, leaving an unclaimed balance of £9119 19s 11d, of which the trustees had distributed £3688 3s 4d among charities. During his life time the testator did not always insure the Palace Theatre on account of the heavy premiums, but since his death the trustees had done so, and had also expended about £7000 on the theatre, in making alterations required by the health authorities.

The arguments are not yet concluded.

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The Aquatic Notes in the "Sydney Mail" by "Trident" never lose interest week by week. The author is always well informed on important matches, and his remarks this week are full of interest.—Advt.

Stock Exchange investors and speculators should never miss the notes in the "Sydney Mail" detailing the Stock and Share market. The advice and hints given in the letter are always well worth careful scrutiny—Advt.

All sportsmen should read "Thormanby's" article in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail," entitled "Wasting of Jockeys."—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son hold their spring sale of blood stock this afternoon, at Payten's Newmarket Stables, Lower Randwick, and the lengthy catalogue to be dealt with is set forth in our business sheets. Among the stallions to be brought under the hammer are Australian Colours (by The Australian Peer), Jacobite (by Lochiel), Royal Arthur (by Delaware), and The Strand (by St. Swithin); the three-year-old colts Margarlong (by Woodlark), Danny (by Prince Charlie II.), Orfano (by Grafton), Lochan (by Grafton), Xanthippus (by Grafton); the mares—Becky (by Malvolio), Poung Girl (by Lochiel), and Mary of Argyle (by Grafton). There are also three unnamed colts, bred on the Camden Park Estate, near Menangle—all by Regained; a two-year-old colt by His Reverence (imp.), and three three-year-old colts by Voyou (imp.), bred by Mr. Francis Foy at the Monastery Stud, Parkes, and all unbroken; a couple of fillies by Othello (son of Grafton), bred at Taree; while among the others are The Desolator, Showers, Nickel, Eruption Exsul, Blotch, Scapegrace, Saucy Kate, and other well-known performers. The sale opens at 2.30 p.m.

Although the middle grass track was open at Randwick yesterday morning, the main portion of the work was done on the tan, on which rink Tartan and Proceed galloped once round, together, in 2m 16s, the last mile being cast astern in 1m 46s. A mile in 1m 51s went down to Epic, and Barbican put in a strong round. Barrenjoey and Miss Maister were together at the end of five furlongs, which they ran in 1m 8s, a record that Florence and Coppertop improved upon by a second; while Set Free and Dalrymple completed a furlong further in 1m 22s. Lamora was too good for Far North in a run over six furlongs, which they were timed to run in 1m 19½s; but both carried light weights; and Zenda slipped over the last six furlongs of a mile in 1m 22s. On the middle grass track, Eclair put in a round at a stout pace; and Orel spurted six furlongs in 1m 21s. Black Mark had the call over Lord Cecil at the end of six furlongs, which he covered in 1m 20s; and Melodrama registered a mile gallop in 1m 46½s. Simper, carrying Pike, was a length in front of Refrain at the right end of nine furlongs, which occupied 2m 2s; while Aster, after jumping her jockey off at one set, was remounted, and got over nine schooling hurdles in awkward fashion.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the final day of the A.J.C. Spring Meeting were Kendledale, Avoca, and Blend out of the Dowling Steeplechase; and Belfry and Welcome Trist out of all engagements.

The Victorian crosscountry horses, Abdallah and Maine, return to Melbourne by this evening's mail train.

The Derby winner, Mountain King, is under marching orders for Melbourne on Wednesday next, and the son of Wallace is not likely to be seen under silk at Randwick to-morrow.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. announce that the draft of two and three year olds from the Durham Court stud—principally sired by Havoc—also the stallions, racehorses, and other blood stock to be offered for sale by that firm on Monday, will, in the meantime, be on view at their stables, near the tramway workshops, Randwick.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

FOURTH DAY.

The following weights were declared yesterday for the handicaps included in the programme for the final day's racing in connection with the above meeting:—

HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Mimer	11	3	Eruption	9	1
Forge	11	2	Bungledoo	9	0
Lord Fitzroy	10	10	Far North	9	0
Pompous	10	7	Solitary	9	0
Virtu	10	7	Sir Aymer	8	12
Picturesque	10	5	Coolah	8	12
Lord Cecil	10	0	Diplomatist	8	11
Gaby	9	13	Orel	8	10
Athol Nelson	9	12	Scapegrace	8	10
Jute	9	12	Simmerlight	8	10
The Intended	9	12	Lochan	8	7
Barrenjoey	9	9	Straightwire	8	7
Will Manton	9	9	Arcturus	8	7
Param	9	8	Bride's Veil	8	7
Boba	9	8	Carl Zena	8	7
Sivori	9	8	Specimen	8	7
Lord Beauchamp	9	6	Smart	8	7
Heiro	9	6	Reprint	8	7
Mary F.	9	6	Percival	8	7
Submarine	9	5	Oreel	8	7
War Bee	9	4	Simora	8	7
Swallow	9	3	Volga	8	7
Samurai	9	3	Lord Jersey	8	7
Belfry	9	2	Soleil	8	7
Royal Arthur	9	3	Maori Girl	8	7
Buddah	9	2			

MEMBERS' HANDICAP.—1m 1f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Welcome Trist	9	5	Black Mark	7	7
The Owl	9	0	Nucifera	7	7
Peru	8	12	Pospolite	7	5
Vaporise	8	12	Proportion	7	5
Sivori	8	4	Coppertop	7	4
Barbican	8	4	Dalrymple	7	3
Blue Book	8	2	Duke of Clarence	7	0
Fille Fogi	8	2	Guid Man	7	0
Montcalm	8	0	King's Cross	6	10
Richard	7	12	Oreel	6	7
Maltsterdelle	7	12	Conductor	6	7
Alibi	7	10	Naitooma	6	7
Epois	7	7	Guarantee	6	7
Gecko	7	7	Simper	6	7

DOWLING STEEPLECHASE.—About 3m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Phaetontis	12	0	Pipi	9	5
Haydn	11	10	Eskbank	9	3
Eclair	11	7	Dingo	9	0
Swimmer	11	0	Reginaldo	9	0
Abdallah	10	10	Kendledale	9	0
Atlantean	10	7	Simple Simon	9	0
Needlework	10	6	Old Bob	9	0
Marjorie	10	0	Avoca	9	0
Blend	9	12	Burnima	9	0
Maine	9	7	Arenzo	9	0
Lady Whakatahi	9	5			

WAVERLEY HANDICAP—1½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Apologue	9	12	Florance	7	6
Melodrama	9	9	Camera	6	11
Mooltan	8	12	Gaby	6	10
Norecil	8	9	Proportion	6	7
Lord Fitzroy	8	9	Nucifera	6	7
Inglewood	8	0	Binnia	6	7
Wee Laddie	8	0	Gwydir	6	7
Bruce	7	12	Sandboy	6	7
Lady Esme	7	10	Amphora	6	7
Metallist	7	4	Exsul	6	7

FINAL HANDICAP—1¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Antonio	10	1	The Shades	7	2
Melodrama	9	13	Mary F.	7	2
Mooltan	9	2	War Bee	7	0
Zenda	9	0	Karanaud	7	0
Forge	8	7	The Intended	7	0
Refrain	8	6	Lord Beauchamp	7	0
Lord Fitzroy	8	6	Isos	7	0
Bansai	8	4	Swallow	7	0
Virtu	8	4	Binnia	6	12
Wee Laddie	8	4	Set Free	6	12
Garches	8	1	Royal Arthur	6	12
The Palmist	8	1	Maltsterdelle	6	10
Lady Esme	8	0	Maranui	6	10
Legation	7	12	Duma	6	10
Anatroff	7	10	Footpad	6	7
Pompous	7	10	Sea Gold	6	7
Fez	7	8	Soufriere	6	7
Metallist	7	8	Pegar	6	7
Barrenjoey	7	8	Lamora	6	7
Gaby	7	4	Pospolite	6	7
Epic	7	4	Wee Willie	6	7
Lady Trenchant	7	2	Dantsic	6	7

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

FINAL ACCEPTANCES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following are the acceptances for the TOORAK HANDICAP.

	st	lb		st	lb
Pink Un	9	1	Brian Boru	7	7
Charles Stuart	8	9	Carissimo	7	5
True Scot	8	7	Jack Smith	7	5
Knox	8	1	Lachlan	7	5
St. Peter	7	13	Topedi	7	3
Dynamite	7	11	Monody	6	9
Rangatira	7	7			

DEBUTANT STAKES, 4f.

Buckle	Lord Desmond	Barina
Noonday	Pasquinade	Nushka
Kuban	Francis	Sinderby
Fruitful	Sequent	Black Range
Francette	Peterhof	Miss Bess

CAULFIELD GUINEAS, 1m.

Saraband	Masaria	Billy
Lady Rylstone	Syberia	Odin
Master Foote	Curfew Bell	Award
Boastful	Challenger	Easter Egg
Tangaroa	Reminder	

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The fears that Zinskie would not be able to fulfil his engagements at the coming Spring meetings proved well founded. He was scratched to-day for all his V.R.C. and V.A.T.C. engagements. He had been backed for the Caulfield Cup by a numerous body of admirers. Zinskie has not actually broken down, but it was thought by his trainer that to go on with him was, in the state the gelding was in, impossible.

It is stated that a trial over a mile and a half took place on the Aspendale Park course this morning, between the Caulfield Cup favourite Subterranean and Ellis, who is also engaged in the race. They were without shoes, and were accompanied for the first mile by Pink 'Un. The time for the full journey was, it is reported, 2m 38s, Subterranean finishing the stronger.

Poseidon was much easier for the Caulfield Cup to-day, going back four points. He was still second favourite, but Subterranean stood out by himself as favourite. Bookmakers on the easing of Poseidon would take no risk in regard to his stable companion Apologue, and he was nominally third favourite, though he does not appear to have met with any support. Ebullition, Bendigo, and Iolaire were next in request. Iolaire was supported for a fair stake, and at a longer price Kyeadgerie received support. Apologue was the Melbourne Cup favourite, Mountain King being in almost as much request, with Mooltan very easy.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following scratching were recorded to-day:—

V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting.—All engagements: Zinskie. Caulfield Stakes: Delaware. Ringwood Steeplechase: King Darius and Donosetti. Caulfield Cup: Fille Fogi, Fanshawe, Orline. Hunters' Cup: Donosetti, Merton. Moss Nursery: Sampan. Gwyn Nursery: Sampan. Emo Hurdle: Yolande and Sienna. Wyuna Steeplechase: Donosetti. Obi Hurdle: Yolande and Sienna.

V.R.C. Spring Meeting.—All engagements: Luciana and Zinski. Melbourne Cup: Grama and Fanshawe. Maribyrnong Plate: Tartan and Pomp.

GOLF.

LADIES' VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The tournament of the Ladies' Golf Union was concluded to-day. The chief event, the ladies' Victorian championship, was won by Mrs. Gatehouse, who led at each stage, and crowned her performance with a very fine round of 81. Her total was 266. The score of 81 to-day really won her three prizes, for with it she not only takes the challenge cup, and with it a special trophy, but the prize presented by the president (Mrs. Lindon) for the best round of the meeting, and also a prize for short handicap players. In this Mrs. Gatehouse had a handicap of four strokes, but did not require it, as she was 11 strokes ahead of the second prize-winner. Miss Wray was fourth in the ladies' championship with a score of 278.

In mixed doubles, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood won with 79, while Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Austin were second with a stroke more.

In the handicap for players who are usually given 31 strokes or over, there was a tie between Miss Guthell (of Ballarat) and Mrs. Galbraith. They have arranged to play another round to-morrow. Miss Rippon won the second prize for the best round, and got second in one of the handicaps.

PICTON, Thursday.

The following competitions for trophies given by Colonel Lassetter were played on the Jarvisfield links to-day:—

Approaching and putting, gentlemen: Won by Dr. M'Credie. Ladies: Misses Antill and Wade-Brown tied. Driving competition, gentlemen: Won by Mr. Chrystal. Ladies: Miss Wade-Brown.

CRICKET.

BULLI, Thursday.

A match was played here on Monday between a team from the Glebe and the Bulli C. C. The home team won by 11 runs on the first innings. Scores: Glebe, first innings 35 (Bulli 46), second innings five for 134 (innings declared closed); Bulli, four for 87.

BOWLS.

VICTORIA PARK v WAVERLEY.

Played at Victoria Park yesterday and won by Waverley by 11 points. Scores:—

	W.	V.P.
Self, Mullings, Dean, Carroll	23	—
Packer, Rigg, Young, Purves	—	20
Keith, Bowman, Tayler, Fairweather	22	—
Campbell, Thornley, Willings, Wilkie	—	14
Totals	45	34

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

PETROL CONSUMPTION TEST.

The petrol consumption test, which the Automobile Club of Australia has arranged from Parramatta to Medlow and back on the 19th inst, continues to arouse much enthusiasm. It is fully expected that the list of entries will be the largest yet received. Entries, which must be accompanied with a fee of 10s, will close on Monday, at the clubrooms. The entrant must be the bona fide owner of the car nominated, and must accompany the vehicle in the run. Each car must carry at least two persons. An observer will be placed on board each vehicle, and a weighbridge ticket, showing the weight of his car in touring condition, with passengers and observer, must be furnished prior to starting.

The tanks, filled and sealed, will be under official supervision at Parramatta and Medlow. Competitors will be allowed to carry extra petrol in two-gallon tins, provided each tin is stamped at the start, and an official is informed of the exact quantity. In the event of any tank requiring to be replenished the emergency oil may be used. At the finish each motor car must be handed to an official, who will check the quantity of petrol used. The basis on which the various cars will be judged is as follows:—

Six-cylinder Cars: The total weight, including passengers, plus 800, will be multiplied by the distance in miles driven on petrol allowance. Four-cylinder Cars: Eighty-five per cent. of the total weight, including passengers, plus 800, will be multiplied by the distance in miles driven on petrol allowance. One-cylinder Cars: Sixty-five per cent. of the total weight, including passengers, plus 800, will be multiplied by the distance in miles driven on petrol allowance. A maximum and minimum time will be placed on each class. The decision of the tour committee shall be final.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

The meeting of the Cyclists' Union Council was held at the Sports Club on Wednesday.

SPEEDWELL 50-MILE ROAD RACE.

The proposal to alter the conditions of the Speedwell road race was discussed. It was decided to adhere to the conditions under which the event has hitherto been conducted, and the use of pacers will therefore be permitted. Only amateur pace will, however, be allowed, on single machines.

The prize-list offered by the promoters, Messrs. Bennett and Wood, is expected to attract a big entry. The total amount of prizes offered is £35. Entries will be received up to to-morrow, at Messrs. Bennett and Wood's, Market-street, at 1 o'clock, and with the Union secretary, Sports Club, Hunter-street, at 8 p.m.

TRACK RACES AT SPORTS GROUND.

On the 19th inst. the Cyclists' Union will hold their two test races, ½ and 10 miles, at the Sports Ground. There will also be a one mile handicap, open to all members of the union, and a three miles motor race for members of the Pioneer Motor Cycle Club. Entries for the three bicycle events close with the union secretary to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock. The test races will be limited to members who will undertake to go to Brisbane if selected.

To cover expenses a small charge of 6d will be made to all, except competitors, for admission to the ground.

UNION NOTES.

The council have passed an addition to the rules adding to the list of "athletic exercises" the sport of motor-cycling. The various other governing bodies will be notified of the decision.

Two riders who were lately dealt with for breaches of the racing rules appealed against the penalties inflicted on them. Both decisions have been upheld, and the decisions confirmed.

ROWING.

Berry's Bay Rowing Club held their races on Saturday over their new course. Results:—

First heat: Callaghan and Williams, 1; Hilton and Carter, 2; Ford and Williams, 3; Reid and Ledger, 4. Won by ¾ a length. Time, 4m 50s. Second heat: West and Moss, 1; Williams and Callaghan, 2; Connor and Kessler, 3; Ledger and Ledger, 4. West and Moss led from the start, and won by a length. Time, 5m 1s. Final: West and Moss, 1; Callaghan and Williams, 2; Williams and Callaghan, 3. West and Moss led from the start, and won by 2½ lengths. Time, 6m.

PIGEON HOMING.

The Leichhardt Flying Club's race from Hay, October 5, resulted as follows:—Mr. J. Peddie, 1; W. A. Lambert, 2; H. Patterson, 3; H. K. Mackenzie, 4; R. Pattison, 5; W. J. Mitchell, 6.

In the Sydney Homing Pigeon Society No. 1 race from Narrandera, distance 273 miles (air line), 346 birds, representing 51 lofts, competed. It resulted as follows:—1st, G. Harrop's bird, velocity 1365yds 2ft 10in; 2nd, T. York, 1345yds 0ft 7in; 3rd, W. Baldock, 1345yds 0ft 3in; 4th, D. Jones, 1340yds 2ft 2in; 5th, C. F. Cavanough, 1340yds 1ft 11in; 6th, W. Farnsworth, 1339yds 0ft 1in; 7th, J. Skinner, 1336yds 1ft 5in; 8th, J. Thurlow, 1336yds 2ft 11in; 9th, E. D. Millen, 1335yds; 10th, J. Godwin, 1331yds 2ft 9in; 11th, G. H. Banks, 1331yds 1ft 7in; 12th, T. Dunlop, 1327yds 2ft 3in; 13th, W. Pratt, 1327yds 0ft 3in; 14th, W. D. Sams, 1327yds; and 15th, R. Carroll, 1326yds 2ft 8in.

THE WESTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The Western Suburbs Homing Pigeon Society held their ninth race of the season last Saturday, from Hay, distance 384 miles air-line. A record entry was established for the club, 242 birds competing. The result proved most disappointing and disastrous to the owners.

The birds were liberated at 6.15 a.m. in fine weather, but extremely adverse weather was afterwards encountered in the nature of an easterly gale and heavy rain. None homed on the day of liberation, but the following day 29 reached their respective lofts, showing unmistakable evidence of their battle with the elements. The race was flown in conjunction with the National Homing Union of Australia. The following were the prize-winners:—Messrs. J. Freeman, 1; A. H. Bevera, 2; W. Grant, 3; J. Low, 4; S. Hordern, jun., 5; J. F. Booth, 6; J. Escott, 7; W. Jones 8; W. Trotter, 9; G. Means, 10; T. Reardon, 11; G. M'Kinnon, 12.

SYDNEY H. P. SOCIETY.

The Sydney Homing Pigeon Society's fourth open race of the season took place from Orange to Sydney, distance air line 128 miles. 300, representing 73 competitors, took part. The following was the result:—Ward's bird (1850yds), 1; Lane's (1824yds 2ft 6in), 2; Wyche's (1824yds 0ft 9in), 3; Parkinson's (1808yds), 4; Speechley's (1804yds), 5; Hourigan's (1798yds), 6; Poole's (1797yds), 7; Felix Booth's (1795yds), 8; Tarvie's (1792yds), 9; Harley's (1787yds), 10; J. Booth's (1786yds), 11; Pemberton's (1785yds), 12.

A club race was flown from Orange to Sydney, distance air line 128 miles. 160 birds, representing 35 owners, competed. Results:—Winn's bird (1896yds), 1; Hoore's (1895yds), 2; Hourigan's (1893yds), 3; Wyche's (1888yds), 4; Parkinson's (1887yds), 5; Dive's (1881yds), 6; Whittle's (1880yds), 7.

AMUSEMENTS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON.

The following candidates have gained the medals in connection with the recent practical examinations of Trinity College, conducted by Mr. Alfred Mestowski, in Sydney. Associate: Bessie Robertson, pupil of Miss May Fetherston. Senior: Jennie Davies, pupil of Mrs. Paige-Ranken. Intermediate: Hilda Crispo, pupil of Miss E. M. Mutton. Junior: Catherine Irene Johnston, pupil of Miss Bentley.

Y.M.C.A. GYMNASTIC DISPLAY.

At the Y.M.C.A. to-night the annual gymnastic display by the members will be given under the leadership of Professor G. W. Renshaw. They will be assisted by Professor Renshaw's ladies' classes. A team representing the Royal Life-saving Society of New South Wales will, during the evening, contribute to the programme, as will also a double quartette from the association's glee club. Tickets may be purchased at the office of the association, where also seats may be reserved.

NEWTOWN.

Thomas Collings, 59 Wellington-street, Newtown, Sydney, N.S.W., writes:—"I have used Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery, I had a severe cold, and one of my friends advised me to try Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery. I got a large bottle, and after taking two doses I got relief. I am a carter, and when I was driving along I used to cough very much, and feel as if I would be sick. I have only used half the bottle, and it has cured my cold. I have advised some of my friends to try it."

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SPLENDID RACING NUMBER.

SPECIAL COVER: DRAWING BY DOUGLAS FRY.

Although we experienced a depressing Derby Day the pictures in the Sydney Mail of this week hardly suggest such conditions. The double page is occupied by a splendid plate, entitled "Fashion's Brave Effort on a Wet Derby Day." It is a highly attractive picture. There are two other notable "crowd photographs," one showing the two big stands and lawns, and their massed thousands, while the other, a striking and unique picture, is entitled "The Compelling Magnetism of the Betting Ring." Here we look down upon thousands of people edging in and out, all energetically pressing around the bookmakers. The enthusiasm and the feverish anxiety are well suggested. Fred Leist has a page drawing, to which the title has been given "When Moolitan Lost the Epsom." Elsewhere we have a series of pictures which may be summed up as follows:—

FINISH OF THE EPSOM.
FINISH OF THE DERBY.
FINISH OF THE METROPOLITAN.
FIRST HURDLE RACE.
PICTURE OF MELODRAMA.
THE DERBY: AT THE TURN.

In addition to the above we regarded it as a fit occasion to revive some memories. Hence we have portraits of the late Hon. James White, the Hon. E. K. Cox, the Hon. S. G. Brown, the Hon. R. Jones, Sir John Lackey, Vincent Dowling, and Alexander Mackellar. There is also a page entitled "Some Champions of Other Days." First is Clove, winner of the First Australian Derby Stakes at Randwick; secondly, Wilberforce, an imported son of Oxford; thirdly, a picture of the great intercolonial three-mile match when Veno (N.S.W.) beat Alice Hawthorne (Vic.); fourthly, Darebin, a V.R.C. Derby and Sydney Cup winner; fifthly, Sting, an Austral-India champion, and a horse of great gameness and beauty; sixthly, the famous Jorrocks.

OTHER FEATURES.

THE NEW PREMIER—THE LOST WARSHIP MEURTHE—EIGHT-HOUR DAY—KEMPSEY AND DISTRICT.

We have a page portrait of the Hon. C. G. Wade, the new State Premier.

The Thrilling Story of the loss of the old French warship Meurthe will give wide interest to an excellent picture of her.

There are some pictures of the Eight-hour Day Procession.

In continuation of our series, "Along the Route of the North Coast Railway" we illustrate Kempsey, and there is a special historic article that will greatly interest Macleay River settlers.

SPECIAL ARTICLES AND STORIES, ETC.

The Pastoral Columns include an article by "Lens" descriptive of the rich country in the Scone district, with special reference to the chief estates.

In the Agricultural Section many subjects are dealt with, and the week's news of Australian rural affairs handled in chatty style.

"Milroy" supplies an extensive budget of comment and general Gossip concerning men and horses that figured at the A.J.C. Carnival, as well as other matters of sporting interest.

On the Australian Short Story Page:—"The Abduction of Nettletop," by Ernest Favenc; and "At the Slip-rails," by M. S. W. On the Young Folks' Page:—Hoppity's Exploits, No. IV., by Walter H. Bone.

There are Football Notes on the Final of the Australian Game between Sydney and Newtown; Cricket News by "Shortslip;" Baseball Notes; Golf Gossip; Dramatic and Musical Notes; Poultry and Kennel News; Stock Exchange News; Rifle, Rowing, and Swimming Notes. Some recent books are dealt with in the Library Page.

The series of interesting Reminiscences by "Thormanby," the famous English writer, is continued. "The Wasting of Jockeys" is the article dealt with this week.

An article on the concluding play in the recent Championship Golf Tournament at Sandringham, including the Ladies' Championship, will be of exceptional interest to all Golfers.

A descriptive account of the Kempsey and Macleay districts contains a lot of information.

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FARM AND STATION.

BUTTER GRADING.

ACTION IN QUEENSLAND.

There has been considerable agitation and controversy in Queensland over compulsory butter grading, in the course of which considerable difference of opinion has been expressed. On the one side the dairy expert (Mr. G. S. Thomson) states: "The inspection of butter by the State Government is exercising a telling effect on the harmful conditions which to some extent were the outcome of bitter antagonism between factories to increase their cream supply. Through this injustice to the industry, the farmer would be a heavy sufferer were it not for the protection he is being afforded by the State classification of butter, which is steadily strengthening the confidence of the London merchants and British consumers in the true value of Queensland brands. Doubtless past experience has made the British buyer shy of our methods and practices, and naturally he demands the truth as to the quality of his purchases, which at last is being given effect to by affixing the grade of the butter on the boxes. As might be expected, this does not meet with the approval of a section of the manufacturers and their agents, who desire to return to those days when better facilities for a more rapid acquisition and profits were available. It is now the producers' turn to reap the reward to which he is justly entitled. Grading has come to his rescue."

Against this Mr. L. A. M'Intyre, manager of the Farmers' Co-operative Distributing Company of Queensland, who has taken a leading part in the agitation, writes:—"The system of butter grading as conducted in Queensland, instead of being beneficial, has been quite useless as far as lifting the quality of butter is concerned. Whatever improvement has been effected is chiefly due to the enforcement of more regular delivery of cream by a number of our factory proprietors, managers, and directors, and to the improved systems of cooling and general treatment of the cream. I have had the fullest opportunity during the past two years to judge as to the results of butter grading as carried out here, and if it possessed half the advantages claimed by its advocate, Mr. Thomson, I would be one of its stanchest supporters, but when I see so much waste of energy in the inspection and classification of butter, without any useful instruction accompanying it, I feel bound to condemn it. Our producers and manufacturers offer no objection to the inspection and grading of butter, but they claim that the only advantage to be gained is that information and instruction should be passed back to our factory managers by those entrusted with the inspection, and so far this has not been done. Certainly the graders furnish certificates containing remarks regarding flavour, colour, texture, etc., but the remarks are usually so vague that managers place very little importance on these certificates. In New Zealand, where compulsory grading has been in force for some years, the graders are all thoroughly capable and practical men, who have gone through the whole course of factory education, and if certain defects are found to exist, they visit the place of manufacture, and make the closest investigation of the causes of the defects, and offer every assistance to the managers and butter makers to set matters right. In Queensland nothing of this useful work is hear of. I do not hesitate to say that the British buyer places little importance on grade stamps, and that he pins his faith to the 'tryer' every time, and buys on the basis of quality as he finds it when the butter is landed. If a butter which bears a first grade stamp turns out a second quality, no amount of persuasion by the seller can force the buyer to pay the price of first grade, and there is no protection whatever afforded to the producer. On the other hand, if, as very often happens, a butter is graded lower than it should be, the buyer uses this as a lever against the seller, and further, it gives an agent (were he so disposed) the opportunity of shielding himself behind the errors of the graders."

To support his views Mr. M'Intyre refers to the opinions of four leading London agents, all of whom stated that they had not been able to get higher prices for butter branded "first grade superfine" than they would have done if the butter had not been so branded, nor were they as salesmen assisted in any way in selling butter sent on consignment by reason of the grade marks being branded on the boxes. These opinions were obtained with reference to Victorian butter. On the other hand, forcible opinions have been obtained as to the value of grading, it being stated that the quality of Queensland butter had risen considerably during the past few years, which was attributed to the grading.

Last month, as an outcome of the feeling prevailing, a number of representatives of the co-operative and proprietary dairy companies waited upon the Minister of Agriculture, and asked that grading be made optional, as is the case in other Australian States. The following reply has been received from the Minister, from which it will be seen that the Government has wisely resolved to maintain compulsory grading:—"The main points raised by the deputation were:—

"An objection to the present system of grading, and

"The duties of cream inspectors.

"With regard to the former, it is to be remembered that the position of Queensland is different to that of the other States. The Commerce Act is voluntary, and the Queensland Dairy Produce Act is compulsory, and so is still in force, but by an agreement with the Federal Government the forms and stamps required by the Commerce Act are used. In the southern States, therefore, it is optional with the exporters whether the grading mark is applied to a box of butter, but marking as required by the Queensland Dairy Produce Act is compulsory.

"The main objection to the grading was, as the Minister understands it, to the system, and not the actual grading, though reference was made to the need of a common basis throughout Australia. The points for the different classes, as provided by the Commerce Act, will probably be adopted here, but the Minister cannot agree with the proposal to abandon the class grades on boxes. It is a good advertisement to the buyer that Queensland is endeavouring to place only the best goods upon the market, and it is thought that if the factories would not indiscriminately mix different grades of butter in consignments bearing their best brands the objections to the present system would soon disappear. It is quite true that butter graded here may not open up in the same class in London, but this is not to be attributed to the grading, but to the system of manufacture, due, perhaps, to competition, under which a line of butter is not made from cream of similar quality. The statement made that reports from London show that no notice is really taken of the grading here, and that practically its effect does not amount to anything, is not borne out by reports received by this department, copies of some of which are attached. Were it so, it would follow that grading here would not affect trade in London.

"The cream inspectors are practical men, and their services are at the disposal of factory managers for instruction. They have carried out the purpose for which they were appointed successfully. Their success would have been much more marked had the sound and practical advice given by them been followed, as, for instance, advice against the blending of sound and unsound cream in one vat, imperfect working, the non-cleaning of utensils, insanitary matters, etc. These matters alone, if attended to, would have repaid the cost of the inspectors many times."

ITEMS.

The attention paid to the sheep breeding industry in New Zealand is shown by the complete and detailed statistics issued by the New Zealand Government. The annual tables prepared at the instance of the New Zealand Government supply the number of sheep in the Dominion and in different districts and the size of the flocks, the number of sheep of different breeds, and a complete classification of rams, wethers, breeding ewes, dry ewes and lambs, as well as anticipations for the future.

A farmer in Broadmeadows has been very successful in his efforts to eradicate onion weed, which is becoming a serious pest on the pasture lands of the southern portions of Victoria. During the month of September he ploughed a paddock and thoroughly cultivated it by means of disc harrows and tooth harrows at intervals of three or four days, with the result that the onion weed bulbs were raked to the surface and destroyed by the sun's rays. They are now lying on the surface as if they had been sown there. The point about the success of the experiment is that it has been held that instead of destroying the pest, cultivation would only cause it to thrive more vigorously.

Mr. A. W. Woodard, who has been many years in Canada, employed by the Government supervising and organising the dairying industry of the Dominion, is at present in Melbourne. In the course of conversation with a representative of the "Age," Mr. Woodard contrasted some of the methods in vogue in the Dominion with those which he finds in practice here. In Canada, what are known as open markets for butter and cheese are held in all the larger cities two or three times a week. The output of the factory is taken direct to the market place, and as the auctioneer announces the quantities available, the buyers bid against each other for whatever they require. Assuming that the price bid for the product of one or more factories—or for any fraction of that product—is 10d per lb, it is optional for the seller to refuse the amount as not high enough, and the "lot" is then put up again. Eventually, of course, the highest bidder secures it. The soul of the system is open competition in an open market, and he maintains that the result must be a better return to the producer than he can hope to gain under the more closed in system that rules here, where the practice is for the factory management to hand the butter over to the agent or middleman, who transfers it in his turn to the London market. The factory manager does not receive the benefit of any local eagerness to buy. In fact, the whole arena of competition is transferred to London, and in consequence of the introduction of numerous third persons, the butter producer loses some portion, at any rate, of what should be a fair and legitimate return. Such, at least, is the view of the position taken by Mr. Woodard, who maintains that the practice followed in Canada is the one that should be followed here. As regards other matters, Mr. Woodard does not claim that Canada has much to teach Australia. He is even willing to admit that in respect of the size and up to dateness of its butter factories, the Dominion may have something to learn from this portion of the Commonwealth.

We have been shown a specimen of oranges grown by Mr. A. H. Woodbury, Mangrove Creek, Hawkesbury River, in a deep, dark, sandy loam on a clay subsoil. They are of the seedling variety raised in the Paterson River district. The trees are from 12 to 14 years old, and for size, colour, and flavour the oranges are an excellent example of what can be grown on the Hawkesbury River.

In the course of a lecture given before members of the Young P. and A. Society on "Dried Fruits," Mr. R. Thornber stated that the best raisin grapes to grow were Muscat of Alexandra for ordinary pudding raisin, the Gordo Blanco for the table, and the sultana or seedless fruit and the Zante for currants. It would pay to manure the vines with bone-dust, as thereby the size of grape was much increased.

LAND SELECTION.

The following statement shows the lands selected under the Crown Lands Acts during the 39 weeks from January 1 to October 2, 1907:—

ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.

	During Week ended Oct. 2, '07.		From Jan. 1 to Oct. 2, '07.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area. Acres.	No. of Applicants.	Area. Acres.
Original conditional purchases	25	3,221	1,209	178,258
Conditional leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O. C. Ps.	12	4,011	740	293,980
Conditional purchase leases	2	466	189	113,877
Original homestead selections	1	36	112	36,685
Original settlement leases	2	8,943	116	680,620
Settlement purchase	—	—	128	96,080
Total of new settlers	30	15,807	1,918	1,380,467

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

Additional conditional purchases (of Crown lands)	10	1,066	903	158,954
Additional conditional leases	29	8,266	1,349	380,872
Additional homestead selections	—	—	70	20,983
Additional Settlement leases	1	47	51	58,381
Total	40	9,466	2,353	619,570

In addition to the area made available prior to 1st January, 1907, the following areas have been specially set apart:—

ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.

For:— Original conditional purchase and conditional lease in virtue thereof	5	3,674	294	455,008
Original conditional purchase	—	—	86	7,087
Conditional purchase lease	—	—	122	110,180
Original homestead selections	1	441	69	21,947
Original settlement lease	—	—	72	417,456
Settlement purchase	—	—	185	89,494
Total	6	4,115	847	1,101,122

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

All forms of additional holdings	14	13,346	540	466,306
Additional conditional purchase	1	52	26	4,920
Additional conditional purchase and conditional lease	—	—	167	145,577
Additional homestead selection	2	98	16	1,897
A. C. P., C. L., or A. H. S.	—	—	20	6,430
Additional settlement lease	1	345	23	30,809
Total	18	13,838	742	656,026

FORESTRY COMMISSION.

The Forestry Commission resumed the taking of evidence at Parliament House yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. Alex. Kethel, M.L.C.

George Valder, commercial agent for New South Wales in South Africa, stated that when he first went to South Africa little or nothing was known of our timbers, but as time went on more and more was learned of them, the result being that hardwood from this State had proved more than an equal competitor for the importations from other parts. Engineers at the Cape had written to the Railway Commissioners inquiring what were the best sleepers. The sleeper most recommended by everybody was ironbark. Next to railway, wharf construction, and mining purposes, the demand for timber grown in New South Wales came for builders' requirements. Jarrah (a Western Australian wood) was not considered equal to ironbark. The former was showing up badly for sleepers. It seemed liable to dry-rot and to the attacks of white ants. Practically the whole of the hardwood imported into South Africa from eastern Australia came from New South Wales. The hardwood trade with South Africa rested between Western Australia, New South Wales, and Java, each having about one-third. Owing to the shortness of supplies of hardwood from this State, trade was being lost. Weight (and consequently higher freights) was against our timbers for mining purposes in South Africa.

Charles Walter Smith, M. Inst. C.E., Superintending Engineer for Water Supply, in the employ of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, stated that it was necessary to go in for forest-culture in catchment areas where no artificial retardation works existed, and where it was desirable to extend the flow of water over as long a period as possible, as in the case of the Nepean and Cordeaux. It seemed, with the probability of a Forest Department being established on vigorous lines, that the catchment basins of all water supplies throughout the State should form the base of its initial operations. The first step should be the resumption of all alienated lands. Then would follow the establishment of nurseries. Although the forest might have, on the whole, but little appreciable effect in increasing the rainfall and the annual run-off, its economic importance in regulating the flow of the streams was beyond computation. The great indirect value of the forest was the effect which it had in preventing wind and water erosion, thus allowing the soil on hills and mountains to remain where it was formed, and, in other ways, providing an adequate absorbing medium at the sources of the watercourses of the country. It was the amount of water that passed into the soil, not the amount of rainfall, that made a region garden or desert.

The commission adjourned to the following day.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
'This is my own, my native land?'"

IT IS OFTEN SAID

that "there is no friendship in business," and that sentiment has no place in commerce! And like a good many other sayings these two are false. On the contrary, there is a good deal of friendship in business, and the friends made in and through business transactions are generally those whose friendship is worth having—men whose word is their bond, whose uprightness and integrity are both an inspiration and an example.

And there is one sentiment which finds a worthy place in the commerce of all nations, and that is loyalty. We surely possess such a sentiment in Australia, for we insist on a "white Australia" and do all in our power to help on the establishment of native industry.

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CROWN LAND SALE.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Fourteen allotments of Crown land, averaging about half an acre each, situated near the police station, were offered to-day by the Crown Land Agent. Very good prices indeed were realised, two bringing £40 each.

PRICE OF MILK.

"One Who Knows" writes:—It was with great interest I read the other week in your paper a meeting of suburban dairymen and the managers of the different milk companies to consider the matter of raising the price of milk 1d a quart in Sydney. This, I thought, was a step in the right direction, knowing, as I do, the very great expense the milk producers are under at the present time in procuring forage for their stock, and more especially the country dairymen that have to come to the Sydney markets for feed to keep their stock going. But to my great surprise a little later I heard from a country dairyman that the Sydney milk companies had sent circulars to each of their suppliers offering 1d a gallon more for their milk on account of the dry weather. What generous managers the Sydney milk companies have! Just fancy, a company putting through ten thousan gallons of milk a day put an extra 3d a gallon in their own pocket on account of the dry weather? Will the dairy farmers ever wake up to their own interests? I feel sure there is not a dairy farmer supplying milk to the different companies in Sydney, that is not losing money at the present time, and if this dry weather continues to the end of the year they will be absolutely ruined. Well, as far as they are concerned, personally I say serve them right. It is the poor wives and families I pity that have to work 16 hours out of the 24 for seven days in the week, and for nothing but a bare living.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

GRAFTON.—At the last meeting of the Clarence River Farmers' Union Mr. A. H. Garven was elected president, Mr. W. A. Suill treasurer, and Mr. T. F. Ryan secretary. A letter was read from the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, stating that they were not prepared to say what price they would pay for cane in the event of a bounty on cane and excise being abolished. Resolutions were carried urging the Government to have the ferry punts of the State classed as national works, that the improvements to the Clarence entrance be recommenced forthwith, and that the Government provide for the protection to river banks on a systematic scheme.

SHEARING.

BARRABA.—Piedmont station starts shearing this week. Forty-five thousand sheep are to be shorn.

A DESTRUCTIVE FROST.

QUEANBEYAN.—The apricot and other early fruit crops in many parts of the district have been completely destroyed by heavy frosts.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALBURY.—Notwithstanding the parched up condition of some parts of the district, there are localities looking fairly well. At Jindera, for example, the odd showers from time to time experienced have proved sufficient to keep the crops growing, and so far as can be judged by present indications there is reason to anticipate a fair harvest. Feed, too, in the same locality is making excellent growth, and the stock are improving in condition.

BROKEN HILL.—For not travelling his flock of sheep the requisite six miles per day, George Howell, drover, was at Silverton fined £1 and costs, and for trespassing on the Silverton common £2 10s and costs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Boisterous weather conditions are again being experienced, a strong westerly wind having been blowing for the past few days. The change on Monday was only responsible for a slight rainfall, which had little or no beneficial effect. A scarcity of water prevails in some parts of the district, the creeks and waterholes being in a dried-up condition; while there is almost an entire absence of grass, and the fodder crops, some of which are being mowed, are stunted as a result of the continued spell of dry weather.

EGG-LAYING COMPETITION.

BEROWRA.

Despite drought conditions and the absence of green food, the hens at the "Sydney Morning Herald" egg-laying competition at Berowra made a good performance for the first ten days of the present month. The sixty pens laid a total of 2450 eggs, an average of over 40 for each pen in the competition. Messrs. Padman and Craig's Leghorns did best with 50 each, D. A. Sturrock's Black Orpingtons being just one egg less. Mr. Wright's Orpingtons, which have kept at the head of affairs for several months, have had to give place to the South Australian Leghorns. Several of the other competitors have also changed their positions. Appended are the totals to last evening:—

	Ten Days.	Total.
A. H. Padman, W. Leghorns	50	734
G. Wright, Blk. Orpingtons	40	725
H. A. Jones, Blk. Orpingtons	41	678
A. D. Craig, W. Leghorns	50	648
S. P. Dart, W. Leghorns	42	686
William White, Blk. Orpingtons	33	635
Bright and Thompson, W. Leghorns	47	633
J. C. Hutchinson, Blk. Orpingtons	35	623
N. B. Ralston, S. Wyandottes	37	622
Arthur Creaser, Blk. Orpingtons	39	622
J. Gamble, Blk. Orpingtons	37	621
Fletcher and Hoskyns, W. Leghorns	43	620
R. R. Reynolds, Blk. Orpingtons	45	618
Gough and Powell, W. Leghorns	41	617
Mrs. Mackie, W. Leghorns	46	616
Munro Bros., W. Leghorns	46	612
Kent Poultry Farm, W. Leghorns	46	609
George Glass, Blk. Orpingtons	37	590
Samuel Ellis, W. Leghorns	48	587
A. R. Kennedy, Blk. Orpingtons	42	585
Leslie H. Coates, Blk. Orpingtons	38	581
Robert Farrar, W. Leghorns	47	581
C. J. Green, Buff Orpingtons	41	577
W. F. Doyle, W. Leghorns	47	576
G. W. Pitman, Blk. Orpingtons	44	575
J. Sweeney, W. Wyandottes	33	562
Albert Warman, W. Leghorns	34	561
W. Haydon, W. Leghorns	48	561
Frank Moore, W. Leghorns	42	553
A. B. Skinner, Blk. Orpingtons	45	550
D. A. Sturrock, Blk. Orpingtons	49	536
Mrs. M. Wilkins, W. Leghorns	48	532
C. M. Doyle, S. Wyandottes	42	530
P. Schrader, Blk. Orpingtons	36	530
J. S. Ogg, W. Leghorns	43	518
B. Poole, S. Wyandottes	36	517
Arthur Yeldon, Blk. Orpingtons	38	516
John Craig, Blk. Orpingtons	39	512
Cowan Bros., W. Leghorns	30	508
Wonga Poultry Farm, Blk. Orpingtons	41	500
W. O. Gerard, W. Leghorns	43	486
Fred. S. Stone, S. Wyandottes	31	476
J. A. Salter, W. Leghorns	48	474
Mrs. J. B. M'Mahon, Buff Leghorns	44	473
R. E. Bailey, W. Leghorns	42	472
W. P. Hunt, W. Leghorns	37	467
T. T. Casey, W. Wyandottes	32	468
R. W. Stone, S. Wyandottes	27	457
Jones and Read, Buff Orpingtons	31	449
A. F. Emmott, W. Leghorns	42	447
A. J. Wood, Minorcas	44	449
J. Sweeney, S. Wyandottes	30	441
G. Howell, Partridge Wyandottes	29	439
L. K. Pettit, W. Leghorns	45	438
D. Wheeler, W. Leghorns	43	407
Mrs. Hindes, Blk. Orpingtons	47	398
F. Greenwell, Pile Leghorns	42	390
L. L. Remmy, W. Wyandottes	29	373
R. Langford, W. Leghorns	42	365
E. O'Connell, Lakenvelders	38	322

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Engineering Association of New South Wales was held at the Royal Society's House, Elizabeth-street, last evening. There was a good attendance.

The annual report and balance-sheet were adopted. The following were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. H. Shirra; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Adamson and E. J. Erskine; hon. treasurer, Mr. John Sands; hon. secretary and editor, Mr. H. V. Ahrbecker; members of council, Messrs. T. Brown, A. Christie, J. Fairweather, A. H. Friend, W. H. German, R. Grant, James Kidd, James Macartney, and R. Steel.

At the conclusion of the annual meeting Mr. J. W. Bragg delivered an address entitled "The Economy of Fuel." A discussion followed, in which the following participated:—Messrs. Fell, Kidd, Sinclair, Shirra, German, and Balfour.

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All interested in gardens should read the Horticultural Notes that are given every week in the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

VICE-REGAL GARDEN PARTY.

Yesterday afternoon the beautiful grounds of the State Government House, Rose Bay, presented a most picturesque and animated scene, for nearly 2000 guests were entertained by his Excellency the Governor and Miss Rawson at a garden party, which proved a most enjoyable gathering. The day was beautifully fine, and the grounds and the flower beds were all seen to the best advantage. Refreshments were served in a large marquee erected on the lawn, and also on the lower tennis ground, and a band played a bright selection of music during the afternoon. His Excellency and Miss Rawson received their guests on the verandah, Captain Wilson, A.D.C., and Captain Robertson Clark, A.D.C., being in attendance. Lieutenant A. C. Rawson and Captain Oswald Watt were assisting. Miss Rawson wore a cream chiffon dress with a deep embroidered border of roses, and flounces of blonde lace with a cross over bodice, trimmed with touches of the same lace, and a white tulle hat with white poppies. Lady Fawkes wore a Pompadour taffetas silk with touches of heliotrope and black lace, and a toque of green leaves and shaded heliotrope roses. Lady Darley wore violet taffeta, with a toque to match. Miss Darley, mouse-grey voile, with toque and boa en suite. Lady Barton was in pale grey crepe-de-chine and a rose-pink toque. Miss Barton, white embroidered muslin, and a floral hat. Lady Suttor, black and white. Mrs. Oswald Watt, white embroidered muslin, and a white lace hat with pink roses, and a lace drape. Lady Stephen, black and white striped taffetas, white hat with pink roses and feathers. Miss Saumarez-Smith, dark blue and a floral hat, and her sister was in cream voile and a black hat with feathers. Mrs. Burdekin wore a mignonette green chiffon voile, trimmed with pale blue lace and touches of pink roses, and a picture hat with black and white feathers. Miss Burdekin, shell-pink striped gauze and a floral hat. Mrs. Alec Hay, peach-coloured crepe-de-chine, and a hat of the same shade. Mrs. Ewan Frazer, pale grey, with long black gloves and a small black hat with feathers. Mrs. David Anderson, black and white chiffon, and a Tuscan straw hat with feathers and a cluster of violets. Mrs. MacCormick, white ninon with a border having bands of graduated spots in black, and a white hat with moss rosebuds and stalks. Miss Vaughan, Pompadour chiffon, and a blue hat with a single pink rose. Miss Wilson, biscuit-coloured voile and a grey hat with blue feathers. Mrs. Wade, black and white striped voile, trimmed with Oriental embroidery and Irish crochet, and a brown hat with cherries and roses. Mrs. Ashton, Nattier blue, with filet lace, and a green hat with loops of shaded ribbon. Mrs. S. W. Moore, cream voile, and a white hat with feathers and flowers. Mrs. Allen Taylor, cinnamon brown silk, and a hat with shaded feathers. Mrs. G. B. Simpson, black satin striped silk, and a black hat with roses and feathers. Lady Harris, a Pompadour chiffon dress, with a floral toque and a long white feather. Lady Salomons, black silk, and a heliotrope-coloured bonnet. Mrs. John Hay, black silk and lace over white, and a floral bonnet. Mrs. Herbert Marks, a cream lace dress, and a black hat. Mrs. Bowker, black striped ninon, and a black hat with feathers and pink roses. Mrs. Corbett, white Pompadour chiffon, with a deep blue border, and a white hat with white feathers. Mrs. P. H. Morton wore pale blue. Mrs. H. Levy, cream broderie anglaise and Irish crochet, made in semi-empire fashion, and a picture hat. Mrs. Macarthur Onslow, white crepe-de-chine, Tuscan hat with white feathers and pink roses. Miss E. P. Walker, pale pink floral muslin, trimmed with lace, and a pink scarf, worn over the shoulders, fastened in front with a cluster of natural "Paul Jones" roses, her white hat being trimmed with the same kind of pink rose. Miss Macarthur Onslow was in pale grey. Mrs. Walter Hall, black Chantilly lace over white. Amongst others present were:—His Excellency the Admiral, the Primate, General Gordon, Colonel and Mrs. Bartlett, Captain Napier, Sir James and Lady Fairfax, Mrs. and the Misses Lingen, Judge Backhouse, Madame and Mlle. Pognon, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Cook, Professor and Mrs. MacCallum, Dr. John Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn Scott, Dr. Grace Boelke, Dr. Stuart Mackay, Rev. Willoughby Flower, Mrs. and Miss Flower, the Misses Knox, Hon. C. G. Wade, Hon. J. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, Miss Hook, Mr. Leigh Ibbs, Mrs. and the Misses Dangar, Mrs. Chirnside and Miss Fenner, Miss Cumming, Professor and Mrs. Anderson Stuart, Dr. Ewan Frazer, Mrs. J. O. Fairfax, Mrs. Hixson, Mrs. Mackay, Colonel Mackenzie and Miss Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Layton, Mrs. and Miss Ranken, Mr. and Mrs. Curlewis, Mr. A. F. Robinson, Miss Greta Robinson, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Adams, Mrs. F. Learoyd, Sir Francis Suttor, Mrs. and Miss Teece, Mr. and Mrs. A. Littlejohn, Dr. and Mrs. Asher, Mr. David Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rothe, Miss Kelso King, the Misses Toohey, Mrs. Walter Allen, Rev. Ronald and Mrs. Macintyre, Flag-lieutenant Willoughby, R.N., Mr. Miller, R.N., Colonel and Mrs. Mac-Taggart, Mrs. W. Chisholm, Mrs. and Miss Doakin, Mrs. Adrian Knox, Mrs. and Miss Airey, Mrs. A. J. Gould, Mrs. Wesche, Miss Twynam, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Mrs. Colin Stephen, Rev. Wallace Mort, Dr. and Mrs. Scot Skirving, Mrs. and Miss Ruth Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Mair, Mrs. and Miss Brady, Miss Moriarty, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairfax, Mr. R. J. Browning, Mrs. Herbert Allen, Mrs. Clibborn, Miss Faithfull, Mrs. Macfarlane, Sir Matthew Harris, Mr. Allen Taylor, Mrs. J. Osborne, Lady Manning, Mrs. Tregarthen, Mrs. Severn, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell, Mrs. J. Marks, Mrs. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bennett, Mr. K. Bennett, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. Taylor Young, Mrs. R. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Mackellar, Mrs. Boesen, Count Morner, M. Deschars, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Paul, the Rabbi and Mrs. Cohen, Captain Elliott, R.N., Captain Quayle, R.N., and many naval and military officers.

THE BARRIER SILVER LODE.

DOES IT EXTEND INTO THE PLAINS?

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Whether the main ore bodies from the B.H. South mine pass through the South Blocks and bury themselves deep in the flat leading across to the New White Leads, or whether they turn off to the east, and are to be found on the ridge that skirts the flat, is still an unsolved problem. Many thousands of pounds have been spent on the flat during the past 16 to 17 years, but results have been practically nil.

Another steady attempt to discover something was made last and this year, still with nothing but ill fortune. Lately several small parties have been testing the ridge and the slope of the ridge, sinking, costeening, and open-cutting. One small syndicate has five leases, three forming the Silver City Blocks and two the South Range, in all 300 acres. On both sets of leases the syndicate, of which Mr. A. Addison is the prospector, has pleasing indications, but so far little else.

On the Silver City Blocks a shaft down about 12ft carries 10ft wide of lode formation, with a little low-grade carbonates showing, and a favourable ironstone capping. Bastard kaolin and hard quartzite are also in evidence. The stones are certainly similar to those covering the rich deposits along the main line of lode in the olden days, though this fact does not prove any underneath value. It merely breeds hope. About 80ft south of the shaft is a shallow open cut. A soft kaolin makes about a foot from the surface, and directly under this is a hard quartz carrying small nodules of galena. None of the stuff from either the shaft or the open cut has yet been assayed—its value would be very low—and all that can be said is that appearances are promising.

On the South Range a shaft was sunk 20ft in hungry-looking quartz and ironstone, but west of the shaft on the cap of the ridge a couple of shallow holes are down in likely-looking ironstone and gossan. Assays made of stone from the latter show the presence of silver. A well-known local mining manager compares the country with the outcrops covering the B.H. lines, and regards the property as a likely one, but the work so far done on all the leases is insufficient to prove anything. The surface shows the presence of a wide lode formation, which, however, may be barren. A shaft should be taken down 100ft to 150ft on the Silver City Blocks, and the formation tested by crosscuts. Until this is done the problem of the run of the lode will remain to be solved.

NEWCASTLE LABOUR MARKET.

In connection with recent statements as to the condition of the labour market at Newcastle, a communication from the secretary of the Newcastle Labour Council was read at the Sydney Labour Council's meeting last night. It contained the following:—"Generally speaking, the supply of labour is by far in excess of the demand in the following trades:—Ironworkers' assistants, brewery employees, masters and engineers, bricklayers, wharf-labourers, and coal-trimmers. In other trades we find, whilst fully employed, there is no demand for extra labour. Just now there is a rush in building, wharf work, and coal-trimming."

The letter further pointed out that this information only applied to societies affiliated to the council, but it was safe to presume that the supply of labour exceeded the demand.

PADDINGTON.

A. R. Israels, 198 Glenmore-road, Paddington, N.S.W., writes:—"I have used Dr. Sheldon's Magnetic Liniment. It cannot be beaten for Bruises, Sprains, and Neuralgia. My friends use it, and highly recommend it."

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BIRTHS.

GARLING.—September 30, 1907, at Dunoon, Forbes, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Garling—a son.

DEATHS.

MACKAY.—October 9, 1907, at her residence, Hunter's Hill, Eliza Clunes Mackay, wife of the late Patrick Mackay, of Burnett River, Queensland, and Hunter's Hill.

O'SULLIVAN.—At her late residence, No. 623 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Mary O'Sullivan, relict of the late Timothy O'Sullivan, in her 71st year. Rest in peace.

WHITEHEAD.—October 10, 1907, at his late residence, Laycock-road, Penshurst, Edmund Whitehead, aged 79 years. At rest. By request, no flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

DICKMAN.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, Charles Henry Dickman, who died 11th October, 1905, at Sydney Hospital, aged 51. Inserted by his loving wife and three children.

HAYES.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dear wife and mother, Harriet Hayes, who died October 11th, 1904, aged 63 years and 11 months. Do not ask us if we miss her, there is such a vacant place. Inserted by her loving husband and son, James and William Hayes.

HAYES.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear mother, Harriet Hayes, who died October 11th, 1904, aged 63 years and 11 months.
Worthy of lasting love was she
From those she left behind,
A better wife could not be found,
A mother more true and kind.
All you who have your mother,
Do love her while you may.
She will not always linger here,
Too soon she will pass away.
Inserted by her sorrowing daughter and son-in-law, Sid and Jessie Redwin.

HAYES.—A loving tribute to the memory of my dearly loved mother, Harriet Hayes, who died October 11th, 1904, aged 63 years 11 months.
A mother so kind no one ever knew,
My tears start afresh at remembrance of you;
Hard was the blow that compelled me to part
From my mother so near and so dear to my heart.
Inserted by her loving daughter, Amber Hayes.

HAYES.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear mother, Harriet Hayes, who died October 11th, 1904 (from cerebral hemorrhage), aged 63 years 11 months.
Still we mourn her, still we miss her,
Deep within our hearts enshrined.
Lives the memory of our mother,
Always faithful, true, and kind.
Inserted by her sorrowing daughter and son-in-law, James and Rose Nicholls.

HAYES.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear mother, Harriet Hayes, who died October 11th, 1904, aged 63 years and 11 months. It was hard to part with one we loved. Inserted by her sorrowing sons, James and Stephen Hayes.

HAYES.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dearly loved mother, Harriet Hayes, who died October 11th, 1904, aged 63 years and 11 months. A greater trial was never known nor sorrow more severe. Inserted by her loving son, George Hayes.

HAYES.—A tribute of unfading love to the cherished memory of our dear mother, Harriet Hayes, who died from paralysis on October 11th, 1904, aged 63 years and 11 months.
Gone from us, how sadly we miss you,
My own darling mother, your memory we'll keep;
Never till life ends shall we ever forget you,
Dear to our hearts is the place where you sleep.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Fred. and Ethel Matthews.

JOSHUA.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Alice, who departed this life October 11th, 1904.
On that bright golden shore we shall wander,
With the loved and the blest by our side,
Oh, the heart in its grief loves to ponder
O'er the joys that we know there abide.
Oh, how sweet will it be in that beautiful land,
So free from all sorrow and pain,
With songs on our lips and harps in our hands,
To meet one another again.
Inserted by her parents, Henry and Harriett M'Main.

MATTS.—In loving memory of Emanuel Matts, who departed this life on 11th October, 1906, at his daughter's residence, 51 George-street North, aged 79. Inserted by his daughter and son-in-law, Ada and Jack Mitchell. Never forgotten.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Richardson Morris (late Sergeant Morris, of Penrith), who departed this life October 11, 1905. Inserted by his loving daughters, Beatrice, Brayne, and Pearl Olson.

PARKES.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dearly loved husband, Thomas Parkes (dear dad), who died October 11th, 1904, in his 47th year. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary E. Parkes.
I have lost my soul's companion,
A life linked with my own.
One in work, joy, and sadness,
Death parted, now alone.

PARKES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear dad, Thomas Parkes, who departed this life October 11th, 1904. Sleep on, dear dad, and take thy rest, we miss you most who loved you best. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Fanny and Len. Halstead.

PARKES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Parkes, who departed this life October 11th, 1904. Sleep on, dear dad, and take thy rest, we loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best. Good night. Inserted by his loving sons, Will and Tom.

PARKES.—In loving memory of my more than son, Thomas Parkes, who died October 11th, 1904, at his residence, Dolphin-street, Randwick. God is love. Inserted by his loving mother-in-law, A. Sadler.

PARKES.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Thomas Parkes, who died October 11th, 1904. Dearly loved, sadly missed. Inserted by his loving brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Thomas and Annie Atkins.

SILO.—Of your charity, pray for the soul of Bernard G. Silo, who departed this life 11th of October, 1900, aged 23 years.
O sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.
Inserted by his loving mother and sisters, C. Silo.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1907.

SAVINGS BANK EXTENSION.

We were able to give information yesterday of the proposed extension of the Government Savings Bank by establishing branches in the country. This was connected with the side of the institution's activities in making advances to settlers—forwarding the Government's plans for rendering closer settlement more effective. Yet it is as well to scrutinise the two propositions somewhat closely, because not so long ago we heard suggestions that the Federal Government was inclined to retaliate upon the Government of this State for certain things said and done at the Brisbane Conference of Premiers. Sir John Forrest hinted that there might be a move on the part of the Commonwealth to take over the Post-office Savings Banks, and at once it was perceived that a very drastic change was possible in the relation of the savings of the community to the State Treasury. We are not told that the proposal to establish branches of the Government Savings Bank throughout the country has anything to do with possible developments of Federal policy, but there is no reason why the matter should not be kept in mind. If the State is simply easing the congestion at the head office, as is stated, the extension now being arranged is perfectly legitimate. That it may help later on to meet a move from Melbourne to absorb the savings of the people of New South Wales is an added advantage; but this should not be the main object, however much we may be inclined to resent an attack upon our preserves. To start expensive branches of the Savings Bank in country districts before they are wanted would not be reform financing, and if the community were not prepared when the time came to stand by the State against the Commonwealth in the matter of savings conveniences through the Post Office we should soon be in sorry plight.

On the other side of the question, assuming that the Government Savings Bank is doing legitimate business, we have to consider how far the Commissioners are likely to compete unfairly with the ordinary financial institutions. The State has accepted the principle of assisting struggling settlers with cheap money. It was to give effect thereto that the Savings Bank was vested in Commissioners, endowed with special powers for obtaining and lending the necessary funds; and we have consistently urged that help so afforded would be of great value both to the needy individual farmer and to the community as a whole. The idea, of course, was to provide, to some extent the facilities and advantages afforded by the people's land banks of Germany, Italy, and other countries, but making the State through the Commissioners give the needful sense of co-operation. Advances from the Government Savings Bank are understood not to be made for profit, and they are to be made in aid of needy settlers who are prevented by the nature of their land titles and for other reasons from obtaining cheap money through the banks in the ordinary way. The very reason for the existence of the Savings Bank as a loan bank, as was admitted when the present law was passed, lies in the need there is for helping men on the land through the trying first years of settlement. They have no security upon which to obtain loans from the banks, yet unless there are means of financing them during the years of struggle they must either rely upon the local storekeeper or come to grief. That is not a position which the State can accept, especially in view of the general feeling that the future of the State is bound up with an ever greater amount of small settlement. Hence the new measures of the Savings Bank, and with good administration we have no doubt they will be found widely beneficial.

THE MURRAY WATERS.

The Murray Waters Bill is now before the South Australian Parliament for ratification, following the agreement arrived at by the Premiers of that State, New South Wales, and Victoria. The carrying of the second reading in Adelaide marks a definite step towards practical accomplishment in this direction at last. Looking at the matter from that standpoint, and without reference to details for the moment, the fact is one on which the different States interested may very well congratulate themselves. For we must make a beginning, and this most important national question has been left in the academic stage of discussion far too long. Every year millions of tons of water are emptied uselessly and wastefully into the sea because we have not taken the business of conservation or irrigation in hand in earnest. That water, if prudently stored and judiciously used, would render Riverina independent of droughts. Until we take such steps, and carry out some effective scheme, we shall be as much at the mercy of rainless spells and dry seasons as we have been from the beginning. It is humiliating to think of the ignorance, the indifference, and the sloth which have allowed such a condition of things to continue so long. Millions of public money have been collected in revenue since we began to govern ourselves, and it is not too much to say that a large proportion of this public tribute has been foolishly spent. Had a portion of it been devoted to the truly national work of saving the Murray and Darling waters this State, at all events, would be in a far different position from that which is its lot to-day.

But if we have wasted the past the present and future belong to us, and it is for us now to make use and provision for them. So far as the division of the waters of this particular river are concerned, it is clear that the States will have to work together in a fair and conciliatory spirit. "They were prepared to trust fellow-Australians to deal equitably with the requirements of down-stream settlers," said several members during the course of the debate in the South Australian Parliament. This is the spirit in which the matter must be approached, and it is rather humiliating to think that joint action has been delayed so long because of mutual jealousies. We want no over-reaching in this business, but a fair national policy of give-and-take in that broad Australian spirit which should be ready to sink petty aims when the general good is at stake. In another part of to-day's issue we print a circular addressed to members of the New South Wales Parliament on this Murray waters question, which seems to point to our getting rather the worse of the bargain, as usual, in our chaffering with Victoria. We stand committed to an undertaking to divert no more of these waters than the proportion of 1.70 to 1.00 by Victoria. Of course that agreement as signed by the late Premier was tentative, and subject to ratification by the Legislatures as in the cases of South Australia and Victoria. What the House will do about it remains to be seen, and it will not do to jeopardise the understanding by unnecessary differences. But whatever we consent to, we must so consent with our eyes open. Parliament can be depended on to maintain the rights of the State without raising up any vexatious obstacles in the way of the consummation of this national and necessary work.

THE FALL IN STOCKS.

Lord Rothschild has suggested, so it is reported in our cablegrams this morning, that stocks have fallen because Governments all over the world are hitting at capital. This fall is a matter which has been attracting attention everywhere; and in the great centres of finance there has been endless controversy as to the cause of the collapse in the capital value of certain classes of securities. It is a matter of special concern to Australia, because at one time our stocks were quoted as shocking examples of insecurity. Critics like Mr. A. J. Wilson never ceased to point the finger at us, and even now they delight to take up their parable at our expense when some form of shocking extravagance has to be dealt with. But Lord Rothschild helps us to remember that Australia has risen in the scale, or at any rate if her stocks are quoted at comparatively low rates she is in very good company. Moreover, we do not forget that we are now on the trustee list, and are supposed to be helping to depress Consols by providing good security at better rates of interest. If Lord Rothschild is right we are, however, suffering under a world-wide attack upon capital, since all stocks seem to be under one influence—an influence of depression. Is he right? Is it not clear, on the contrary, that money like other commodities has gone up in price? Is there not a greater competition everywhere for the use of capital? Do not Australian banks find it more profitable to keep £20,000,000 in London than to leave it comparatively idle in the Commonwealth, because of the general competition?

If these questions are to be answered in the affirmative, and we think they must be, then the higher range of the rate of interest involves a reduction in capital values of stocks quoted at a fixed rate. It is simply an illustration of the law of supply and demand. But there may be a measure of truth, otherwise, in Lord Rothschild's contention. He certainly ought to know whether the great stock barons and multi-millionaires are being influenced by the action of various Governments, and whether in turn they are trying to affect the money market and teach the world a lesson. Lord Rothschild, perhaps, had Mr. Roosevelt in his eye and Mr. Roosevelt's speeches in his memory. The President of the United States has been very emphatic of late upon the question of illicitly-gained wealth. Speaking of the United States the other day, he said:—"There is a growing determination in our country that no man shall amass a great fortune by special privilege, chicanery, and wrong-doing, so far as it is in the power of legislation to prevent it, and that fortunes when amassed shall not have a business use that is anti-social." Recent American prosecutions of marauding trusts have aroused world-wide interest in this connection, and the end is not yet. No doubt the multi-millionaires whose consciences are not easy are angry and feel vindictive, and they may be able to do some mischief. But it is absolutely certain that they cannot rule the nations by their rigging of the stock markets, or daunt men like Mr. Roosevelt by their anathemas. If we are to interpret Lord Rothschild's words by the light of such considerations, then the price of stocks may continue to go down. But the price will rise again, and the wrathful financiers will grow more reasonable, or the Governments of the world will know the reason why.

THE NEW PACIFIC SERVICE.

Direct steam communication with San Francisco, which has been interrupted since the Oceanic Steamship Company's three vessels ceased to run, is re-established by the arrival of the Forerie this week. The service is not on the same lines as the old one, of course, being intended for goods transit mainly, but it is something to have the assurance of regular communication with the Californian port again. It is true that the magnificent service carried on by the Union Company to Vancouver keeps up the connection with the Pacific slope, but only at the expense of a certain loss of time as far as the direct trade with the United States is concerned. But the fault lies mainly with the American Government and its restrictive navigation laws, especially that one which insists that trade between the Union's ports can only be carried on by vessels owned in the United States. That means in effect that the part of the voyage between Honolulu and San Francisco must be left out of any Australian line that cared to compete in the trade, which practically puts us out of the running. The shipping enterprise of the United States is unequal to the attempt to carry on an efficient mail and passenger service without a very substantial subsidy drawn from both sides of the water, and it must be assumed that Mr. J. D. Spreckels gave that a fair trial before he withdrew his steamships from the Australian service. Whether the difficulty can be overcome or not in the future time will show, but it must be admitted that the obstacles in the way of a direct and quick Sydney to San Francisco service are not to be lightly overcome.

But if we cannot get the best we must be content with something less, and that is what the Andrew Weir and Co. cargo line offers us. The Forerie is the pioneer of that line, which aims first and last at being a freight-carrier. Her two million feet of timber and 500 tons of general merchandise show the kind of trade she is able to bring us. But there is more in it than that. To say nothing of the fact that this cargo-steamer carried some 10 tons of mail matter, there is the statement that she could have booked some hundreds of passengers if the vessel had been able to offer the necessary accommodation. It appears that there are more persons on the San Francisco side eager to come to Australia than there are here waiting for the return journey. The fact is worth noting, because it may point to the time when it may pay this company or some other to build vessels fitted for the double purpose of goods and passenger carrying. Of course it would be necessary to improve on the Forerie's 9-knot speed rate if passengers are to be taken. There is a huge gap between that and the 15 or 16 knot rate which the Sonoma, Sierra, and Ventura could achieve on occasion. Then in the case of the voyage just concluded, it is noticed that the usual passenger route is not followed, Honolulu and Samoa being left out. But as we have said, the new service can only be estimated by what it professes to do. If the trade justifies further developments, these will come in time. The point for the present is that the chief port of the Commonwealth is glad to see in its waters again vessels from the chief Pacific port of the American Union.

"Saturday's Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald," advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day, in order to facilitate classification.

The Deceased Wife's Sister Act.—Archdeacon Gunther thinks that those who read the extract from the sermon of a Sydney clergyman in last Saturday's issue on this subject should know that the English bishops do not consider it "a proper and rightful step towards liberty of action." The episcopal declaration published in English papers and those made in the House of Lords by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishops of London and Salisbury show, he says, that they view the change in the law as a very grave one. The Archbishop of Canterbury, writing in the "Diocesan Gazette," says:—"I deplore on national as well as on religious grounds the passing of this bill. We shall, in my judgment, serve best the interests of the Church and people by not solemnising such marriages, or furthering their solemnisation in church." Though the bill was brought forward in the month of August—a time most inconvenient to the bishops—two-thirds of them were present and voted against it.

The State Bank.—In the description of the developments relating to the State Bank in yesterday's issue the word "not" was dropped as the result of a printer's error. The paragraph in regard to the line of cleavage between the State Bank and the trading banks on the question of advances to settlers should read thus:—"The commissioners are not trading for profits. Therefore they will not come into competition with the trading banks. Their security will be a first mortgage on the land. Loans will not be advanced on stock, plant, etc., as in the case of trading banks." The three country branches already established are West Maitland, Bathurst, and Goulburn. They establishment of a branch at East Maitland is not at present contemplated. A branch, will, however, be established at Cowra. The last-mentioned was not included in yesterday's list.

A Press Eviction.—The presence of about 14 barristers, with their instructing solicitors, who are engaged in discussing the various matters that have arisen in regard to the will of the late George Adams, has tested the capacity of No. 1 Jury Court. On Wednesday several counsel sought accommodation in the jury box, which not only has the advantage of a commanding view of the "well," but to some extent overlooks the Bench. When, however, it came to a question of addressing the Court below, or manipulating a large brief on a small desk, the learned gentlemen got into difficulties, and a raid was made yesterday upon the sanctum of the Press. The representatives of the fourth estate did not oppose the eviction, but rather enjoyed the change to a more elevated position, where they could literally look down on the Bar.

The Storage in Cataract Dam.—The medical officer to the Water and Sewerage Board has reported that the water in Cataract dam now contains only about one-half the organic matter which it previously held in solution; and this being so no time will be lost in replenishing Prospect reservoir from this source. The river will first be cleaned out, 100 millions of gallons being allowed to run down to Broughton's Pass for that purpose. At that point the water will be turned into the canal. In the meantime, of course, the supply for Campbelltown, Camden, and Liverpool and other places along the canal will come from the Nepean tunnel through the flume, which enables the board to separate the two waters.

Affiliation of Trade Unions.—In connection with the suggestion emanating from the Lithgow Smelters' Union that a conference should be arranged for the discussion of the question of the affiliation of trade unions throughout the State, it is pointed out that some of the kindred labour bodies at present recognise one another's clearance cards. A motion in favour of this was carried at the last Trade Unions' Congress, held in Melbourne, although the general acceptance of the principle among all the unions was not touched on. A prominent unionist, speaking on the matter yesterday, stated that one thing that militated against this being done was that some of the unions had benefit and accidents funds, to which the subscription was mainly voluntary. Should the member of one union desire to enter another which did not make the provision indicated, he forfeited all the benefits for which he might have been paying for years, especially as he could not claim a refund. At last night's meeting of the Sydney Labour Council a communication was received from the Lithgow Smelters' Union, asking the council to take into consideration the advisability of calling a conference, and it was decided to refer the matter to the executive.

On the Cars.—Riding on the footboards of the trams is not uncommon in Sydney, and at intervals accidents show the danger of this practice. The City Coroner (Mr. J. L. King), in the course of an inquest yesterday upon the victim of the Mosman tram fatality, made a few remarks concerning the risky way in which some passengers ride on the cars. Deceased was in this case standing on the iron step of the platform, and was flung off as the car rounded a curve. The Coroner also referred to the advisability of conductors, where possible, preventing passengers travelling in such perilous positions.

Our Own Australian Wattle.—Our Australian wattle may be appreciated in its own country, but it has an excellent name in South Africa. Mr. George Valder, the Commercial Agent, who has spent a few years in that country, told the Forestry Commission yesterday that in Natal, in the course of a few years from its introduction, it was planted in such numbers that now £100,000 worth of bark was produced. Prior to its introduction large areas were treeless, now they were thickly timbered; and their use as a shelter for cattle during the piercing winds which blow in that country, was fully appreciated. On the sandy wastes around Capetown, the wattle had been planted, and in many cases farms had since been taken up, although the land before the wattle came into occupation of it was considered worthless. The aspect of the country had, Mr. Valder said, been completely altered.

Trial Trip of the Delta.—The official trial trip of Dalgety and Company's steamer Delta was made on Wednesday, in the presence of Messrs. M'Kenzie, Grainger, Kidd, and Beckett, and a number of other gentlemen. The vessel proved herself highly satisfactory in every respect. The dimensions of the Delta, which was built by Mort's Dock and Engineering Company from the designs of Captain T. L. Grainger for the carrying of cargo, towing, also for fire and salvage service are:—Length over all, 78½ft; beam, moulded, 21ft; depth, moulded, 7ft 9in. The Delta is built of steel throughout, to comply with Lloyd's requirements for 100A class, and will be fitted with compound non-condensing engines, having cylinders 10in and 18in diameter, 15in stroke, steel Marine type boiler 8ft 6in diameter, 7ft 6in long, built for a working pressure of 120lb. The fire and salvage pump will be fitted on deck, having steam cylinder 12in diameter, water cylinder 8in diameter, the stroke being 12in. The workmanship and materials are of the highest kind, and the work of construction was carried out under the superintendence of Captain Grainger and Mr. Kidd.

Drought and Dearth of Stock Trucks.—Over 51,000 sheep (including lambs) were marketed at the Homebush yards yesterday, and fully 90,000 are in view for the sales next week. These are heavy supplies, and would be augmented if more sheep vans were available. The droughty conditions of parts of the State necessitate the trucking of stock to relief country on the one hand, and to the fat stock markets on the other. So acute has the position become that the Railway Department is unable to supply stock trucks in sufficient numbers to meet the demand. It seems to be taxed beyond its resources. Graziers whose stock could go to grass country fret under the delay, for it means loss; and owners whose stock are destined for the fat stock saleyards need the trucks to get their sheep or cattle, as the case may be, to market while the animals are in condition for the butcher. Stock agents and owners who order trucks are met half way; some owners can be accommodated wholly or in part, and some are turned empty away. Meanwhile some stock succumb in the dust and glare, and others become too poor to give hope of reaching a fat stock market, and realising prices remunerative to the owners.

The English Mails.—The R.M.S. Orontes, with English mails for the week ended September 13, arrived at Fremantle at 4.50 a.m. yesterday, and she resumed the voyage to the eastern States at 11.45 a.m. The delivery of the Sydney portion of these mails will be made on Wednesday.

Overpaid Contractors.—The Premier has called for a detailed report regarding the matters referred to by Mr. M'Gowen in his speech in the Assembly on Wednesday, regarding the overpayments made to contractors who supplied school materials to the Department of Public Instruction. In the meantime Mr. Wade is not in a position to make a definite statement. "My own recollection," he said "is that the thing has been dealt with publicly already. I think the matter was referred to by Mr. Carruthers in Parliament some time ago. The whole thing is old, and I believe the weak points which were commented upon by the departmental board appointed to investigate the circumstances have since been remedied."

Wire Netting.—So far as the State Government is concerned, any attempt to settle the dispute between the Federal and State authorities with respect to the Customs duty charged on wire netting imported by the Government, outside of a decision by the Courts, is doomed to failure. Mr. Wade said that though he knew of no negotiations with the object of arriving at an understanding without the assistance of the Courts, so far as he was concerned the State had been trying to obtain a decision for many years past, and he was hopeful that the action now pending would be the means of obtaining it. The object of the proceedings was to determine the questions: (1) Whether State goods, which are intended to be used for State purposes, are liable to Customs duty; (2) whether goods imported by the State, which may be sold or disposed of to individual citizens, such as wire netting, were liable to duty; and (3) assuming both of the abovementioned classes of goods to be exempt, whether the Customs authorities had any control over such goods or not.

The Sweating Evil.—Among the legislation for the present session of Parliament, foreshadowed in the Governor's speech, is "a measure regulating the conditions of employment of young persons in factories and shops." It is understood that the bill will be aimed at the sweating evil which exists in a number of establishments, particularly where girls are employed. Reports recently received show that many young girls are engaged, especially in dressmaking establishments, at from nothing to half-a-crown a week. The bill will contain provisions designed to render the existence of such a state of things impossible, and in other respects improve the conditions of the employment of young people.

"Squally and Dusty."—Squally, dry, and dusty weather, the Government Meteorologist stated yesterday, may be expected for the most part, excepting a few partial showers over southern districts, and possibly on the South Coast, with westerly to southerly winds. At 8 o'clock yesterday evening there was a south-west gale raging on the coast south from Eden, and the sea was rough. At that hour there was a light south-east wind at Sydney Heads, and calms generally on the North Coast.

Inefficient Labour.—The Director of Labour has several times directed attention to the fact that, notwithstanding the scarcity of first-grade labour, there is a quantity of lower grade and only partially efficient labour procurable at all times. In support of this he quotes the fact that when "50 male attendants" were advertised for a popular seaside resort 1500 applications responded, while another advertisement for 100 supers, for a city theatre "brought a crowd which temporarily blocked the street." "Some of these men," Mr. Schey adds, "mostly young, and either undersized or of weak physique, are arriving by every boat from Great Britain, and other places at times." He was informed that many of the applicants above referred to were physically strong enough to tackle manual work, but appeared averse to having anything to do with it. "Of course, I have no means of checking that particular statement," he says, "but it is undoubtedly a fact that there are a great many men about Sydney looking for light and also for respectable jobs, who either cannot or will not take up first-class labour of any description."

The Labour Market.—In his monthly report to the Premier respecting the operations of the Government Labour Bureau for September, Mr. W. F. Schey, Commissioner for Labour, states that during the month 63 married men and 151 single men were registered. On September 30 311 men were awaiting work, while during the month 262 persons were assisted and sent to work. Mr. Schey adds that the state of the labour market continues generally satisfactory. In spite of the dry weather in the country districts, the market for labour is very fairly good in most places, few or no unemployed being reported by most of the country agents. In the city and suburbs employment was quite as good as, and in some directions better than, during the previous month. Of 38 trades and callings only six reported trade as quiet. All the others say that employment has not been so plentiful for years past. There is an uneasy feeling, however, that unless rain falls within a very short period the resulting hardships to the State generally will be reflected in a slackening of all sorts of operations in and about the metropolis. "But for this," Mr. Schey says, "the present excellent industrial conditions are likely to continue for a long time."

Australian Sheep in South Africa.—Mr. Valder, the Commercial Agent for New South Wales in South Africa, reports that the sheep imported from New South Wales have proved suitable for the South African country, and he has every reason to believe that the prospects of trade in stud sheep in South Africa are good. Before leaving Capetown on his visit to Sydney, Mr. Valder arranged with Mr. W. M'Kee, the Cape wool expert, to have access to the New South Wales samples of wool, and to exhibit them whenever an opportunity arose. According to the Cape "Argus" of September 4, Mr. M'Kee has had an exhibition of wools in Capetown.

Eastern Suburbs Railway.—With the object of once more directing attention to the necessity of railway communication with the eastern suburbs, Mr. Latimer, M.L.A., has given notice of his intention to move in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday:—"That in the opinion of this House—(1) The inconvenience caused to residents of the western and eastern suburbs, and to the public, by reason of the termination of the railway system being located at the southern end of the city, should be removed at the earliest opportunity; (2) That the railway system should be extended to a suitable position in the direction of Circular Quay, and thence by branch lines, so designed as to serve the people of the eastern suburbs."

The Lusitania's Telephone System.—The Cunard Company are in a position to state that in no ship has the question of intercommunication been so comprehensively dealt with as in the Lusitania. The system adopted is that of the telephone, and so thoroughly has it been carried out that no hotel has a more complete system of telephonic communication. When the vessel is alongside the stage or wharf at Liverpool the telephonic system of the ship is connected with the central exchange, thus enabling the passenger from the privacy of his own cabin to talk with London, Paris, etc. In the ship herself the method of working is that known as the "central battery." In this system only one battery is required, and there is, of course, a central exchange controlled by an expert operator. The central battery supplies the current for signalling and speaking for all the instruments in the ship. To call the exchange, it is only necessary to lift the receiver and place it to the ear. The act of lifting the receiver lights a little electric lamp on the telephone switchboard. Immediately under the lamp is placed the answering jack or switch, and when the operator inserts one of the plugs to answer the call the lamp is extinguished.

To Mature Whisky.—It is not generally known that, although a sea trip has a rejuvenating effect on a man, it is said to have the very opposite effect on the whisky he imbibes. To send a cargo of whisky in bulk across the line, according to spirit dealers, adds three years to its age. It has exactly the same effect as storing the whisky for three years to mature. It is a common thing for New York merchants to send a cargo of the spirit for a trip round Cape Horn to Valparaiso as ballast. Two-year whisky, after doing the trip, comes back mature five-year-old spirit. And Australian spirit merchants have this advantage over English or Scotch dealers. A five-year-old whisky shipped from Scotland is practically eight years old on arrival in Sydney.

A White Australian.—The Zoological Society has recently added to its collection at Moore Park a bird which is indeed rara avis. This interesting zoological curiosity is a white emu. Though instances of albinos occur with more or less frequency in numbers of species of animal life, it is a rarity among emus. The society's specimen, which is similar in every respect to the ordinary kind, is of a creamy tint, and was obtained at some cost from the vicinity of Cobar.

"A Constant Visitor" writes complaining of the award in the skating competition for the children's championship.

Messrs. Angus and Robertson forward the October catalogue of the Sydney Book Club—a valuable publication for those country and suburban subscribers who are prevented from visiting the library.

A correspondent states that the late Mr. James Moore, of Cargo, was not a fossicker in the general signification of the word, being a man of independent means.

The railway authorities announce the issue of combined rail and steamer tickets to the Nepean River to-morrow.

At the Sydney School of Arts Debating Club last night the following motion was negatived:—"That the best method of achieving the new protection would be the federalising of industrial legislation."

"Disgusted" writes denouncing the "cheeseparing methods" in the making of roads and paths in the Botanic Gardens. Many of the pathways, he states, seem as if they have been used as a ballast tip for city excavations, while the asphalt paths are cracked out of all semblance.

"Lover of Music" writes expressing regret that the ladies' orchestra is not again included among the entertainments of Wonderland City.

An anti-tariff demonstration will be held under the auspices of the Women's Liberal League at the Town Hall on Monday evening.

THE SALVATION ARMY BAND.

THEFT OF INSTRUMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At the Prahran Court to-day, Henry Wrathall was charged with having stolen one tenor horn and two euphoniums, valued at £6 10s, the property of Robert Chisholm, a blacksmith.

The prosecutor is a bandsman in the Prahran branch of the Salvation Army, and the instruments were stolen from a locker at the barracks.

Thomas York, musical instrument maker and repairer, purchased the instruments from the accused, who wore a Salvation Army uniform, and said that he was selling the instruments on behalf of the Richmond Salvation Army.

A record of 17 previous convictions was read against the accused. They consisted of housebreaking, larceny, unlawfully wounding, receiving, and stealing. He was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

TO-DAY.

Y.M.C.A. Hall: Gymnastic display, 8.
Gas-cooking Demonstration: Australian Gaslight Company's Showrooms, 366 Pitt-street, 2.30.
Wesley Hall, Bondi: Fancy Dress Procession, 7.30.
Technical College: Lantern Lecture, 8.
B.A.A. Band: Centennial Park, 3.30.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Jack Shannon," 8.
Theatre Royal: "Her Love Against the World," 8.
Palace Theatre: "The Yellow Peril," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Criterion Theatre: "The Southern Cross," 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Oxford Theatre: Picturescope Company, 8.
Clay's Vaudeville: Masonic Hall, North Sydney, 8.
Haymarket Hippodrome: 8.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.
Bondi Beach Skating Rink: 10 to 10.
Victoria Hall: Picturescope, 8.
Queen's Hall: London Bio-Tableaux, 8.
Glaciarium, George-street West: 10.
Pennydom Concerts, Pitt-street: 7.30.
Wonderland City, Bondi: 10.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FEDERAL SESSION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Although Sir William Lyne on the very first indication of a fiscal fight abandoned those high tariff principles in support of which he was wont but recently to declare heroically he would stand or fall, he has failed utterly to please any section of the House, and, bombarded from all sides, he found that he had placed himself in the disastrous position occupied by the historic noble six hundred. The debate on the wire netting duty was resumed this afternoon, and continued until a late hour at night, but not one of the twenty speakers supported the Treasurer, who was compelled to listen to severe criticisms even from the Ministerial benches.

Sir William Lyne had imagined that by consenting to accept half of the duty he had formerly demanded he had bridged the gulf between the moderate and high protectionist, but this move proved only to be another tactical blunder. The extreme protectionists such as Mr. Cook and Mr. Bamford severely castigated the Treasurer for receding from the position at first assumed by him, and demanded the originally proposed duty of 30 per cent. The moderate protectionists on the cross Opposition benches, including Mr. W. H. Irvine and Mr. Fairbairn, were united in their opinions that the duty should be fixed at 10 per cent., with a 5 per cent. preference to Great Britain, while the freetraders, whose views were voiced to-day among others by Dr. Liddell, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Page, and Mr. Reid, claimed that wire netting should be restored to the free list. The Labour members asserted their rights to vote according to their individual views on the fiscal question, and if this stand is to be taken right through there is some hope that the extraordinary duties proposed all round by the Government will yet be substantially reduced.

At first the Treasurer pleaded hard to be permitted to impose a duty of 15 per cent. with a 5 per cent. preference for British manufactures, but he received but little sympathy. He pathetically appealed for support on the ground that he had pulled down half the tariff wall, and was alternately told to complete the work of demolition and to rebuild the structure. Neither of these courses were open to him without completely surrendering his position, and therefore he became very dejected. In sheer desperation he announced at 11 o'clock at night that after recording his vote against placing netting on the free list he would accept whatever duty he could get, an incautious admission of weakness that convulsed the House. Soon afterwards the proposal to admit the article free was negatived by 34 to 24 votes.

After two other proposals had been rejected, Mr. Knox, one of the leaders of the cross-Opposition party, then moved that the duty be fixed at 10 per cent. against foreign countries, and 5 per cent. against Great Britain, which was regarded as a compromise between the moderate protectionists and freetraders.

The committee divided at half-past midnight, and the proposal was carried by 39 votes to 16, the Government and Opposition voting together. The result was announced amid cheering. Mr. Reid, much to the evident annoyance of Sir William Lyne, shouted "Fiscal peace and preferential trade."

COMMONWEALTH ARSENAL.

A statement has gained currency that the Minister for Defence favours Waterfall as a site for the Commonwealth arsenal. He stated this evening that he has never contemplated that locality for the purpose.

ALIENATED LANDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

A return prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician has been presented to Parliament showing the extent of land taken up in the States to the end of 1906. The total alienated freehold is stated at 8,247,790 acres, with 35,356,995 acres in the process of alienation. The areas held under leases and licenses from the Crown are given as 46,501,992 acres, and the areas unoccupied 1,034,625,963 acres, or 54.35 of the whole. In freeholds New South Wales has 32,486,086 acres (return for that State being to June 30, 1906), with 17,484,249 acres in process of alienation.

IN PARLIAMENT.

In the Assembly last evening no time was lost in getting on with the debate on the Address in Reply. Mr. O'Sullivan occupied two hours in placing his view before the House. He never lacked frankness, and his opening sentence—"I am going to vote against the Government; it is the most reactionary and puritanical Government that ever ruled in New South Wales, and it would be a calamity to allow it to continue in office"—was reminiscent of his palmy days. The recent election, he said, showed that only one-third of the electors supported the Government. Ministers went to the country with a party of 55 strong, and returned only 43 strong, and were kept in office by the consideration of some six or seven members who, personally, owed no fealty to the Government.

The member for Belmore apparently chafes under the references made from time to time to the scale of his expenditure while Minister for Works. Addressing himself specially to those who were new to Parliamentary life, Mr. O'Sullivan gave an indignant denial to the reports that his expenditure ran into 20 millions. He had only spent 10 millions, and much of this was earning good interest. He admitted having done much on his own responsibility—the public was prepared to forgive a man who made mistakes when it would not forgive the man who did nothing—and it would be well if the present Government showed a willingness to act on its own responsibility in making some provision for the drought with which New South Wales was threatened. Nothing too severe could be said in condemnation of the Government for its attitude of indifference in this respect, and in order that members might have opportunity of expressing their opinion he intended to move the addition to Mr. M'Gowen's amendment of the following words:—"Because among many other blunders they have failed to take steps to afford relief to the selectors on the soil, and to the residents in the city and towns, in view of the possibility of a serious drought."

Mr. Nielsen, one of the chief fighting members of the Opposition, charged the Government with having so administered the law governing the elections as to disfranchise thousands of persons who would have voted for Labour candidates. Touching on the land policy of his party, he declared they would never consent to taking away from a freeholder rights which had been bought and paid for. They proposed to promote closer settlement by imposing a progressive tax that would compel large owners either to make beneficial use of their holdings or sell. He welcomed the proposed creation of a Department of Agriculture, but had doubts as to the wisdom of abolishing the Chief Secretary's Department.

Like the member for Belmore, Mr. Beeby commenced his speech by definitely stating that he intended to vote against the Government. He welcomed the announcement made that the Government intended to introduce anti-sweating legislation, but would feel easier if the Government undertook to give anti-sweating legislation precedence over remission of taxation. "We have never had a more cowardly shirking of responsibility than in respect of the Arbitration Act," continued Mr. Beeby. The House paid Mr. Beeby the compliment of close attention. The member for Blayney has a pleasant, well-modulated voice, spoke with studied moderation, and his subject matter was well ordered and concisely expressed.

The debate was continued by Mr. Ryrie, who, carrying the war into the enemy's camp, was fairly bombarded with interjections. These were replied to in a breezy manner that proved highly entertaining. Mr. Dooley secured the adjournment, and at 20 minutes before midnight the House adjourned till four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

One of the last links with Rugby of Dr. Arnold's time was severed recently by the death, in her 85th year, of Elizabeth Highton, of Putney, widow of the Rev. Henry Highton, a former master of Rugby school, and principal of Cheltenham College, and a favourite pupil and intimate friend of Dr. Arnold. He was one of the pioneers of the electric telegraph and wireless telegraphy, and a well-known scientific writer. Mrs. Highton was one of the three daughters of James Paxton, M.D., of Oxford, author of a well-known work on anatomy.

Mr. W. Vicars, of John Vicars and Co., Marrickville, was on Tuesday the recipient of an illuminated address from the employees of the firm, to mark the occasion of his return from a trip abroad.

The death is reported of a respected veteran of the Ginninderra district, the late Mr. Alexander Boyd, at the age of 81 years. The deceased was a well-known and interesting figure. He belonged to the Imperial army, and saw service in the Crimea, the medals commemorative of which he possessed.

Mr. E. J. Turton, of Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., returned to Sydney from Colombo by the R.M.S. Mooltan yesterday.

At Summer Hill on Monday there died a well-known and much-respected medical practitioner, late of Balmain and Redfern, Dr. Robert Scott, M.A., Glasgow, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.M., Edinburgh, L.F.P.S., Glasgow. At the funeral at Waverley Cemetery the officiating clergyman was the Rev. Walter Mathison, Croydon, and the chief mourners were Dr. R. W. Loveridge Scott and Mr. A. Fyfe Scott (sons), Mr. Charles Dowe (son-in-law), Dr. E. Herrick Knowles, Dr. T. Lane, and Messrs. S. Easton, F. Wallis, and C. G. Lush.

Mr. Jean Gerardy, the distinguished 'cellist, our London correspondent cables, has been married to Miss Amelia M'Quade, of Sydney. The news of Jean Gerardy's marriage will be received here with the interest that attaches to a love-romance between an artist of world-fame and a society belle whose parents have long been in touch with musical and dramatic circles in Sydney. Mrs. Cecily M'Quade (the bride's mother), who originally came to Australia as an operatic singer and actress, is the widow of the late Harry M'Quade, and is the owner of Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney. Mrs. M'Quade is the sister-in-law of Mr. Fred. M'Quade, an amateur pianist of distinction, who was trained at the Milan Conservatorium. The bride was educated in Paris, and is a tall and graceful girl. Jean Gerardy is probably the first of living 'cellists, or at any rate, the foremost of the younger school. He originally made the acquaintance of the M'Quade family whilst travelling to Sydney from the United States just six years ago, at which time the match was opposed on account of his youth. He persuaded his manager, Mr. A. H. Canby, of New York, to take him on a second starring tour of Australia a year later, when his recitals at the Town Hall again fascinated all lovers of music. Some time after that the engagement between the young people lapsed, and in the meantime the 'cellist toured South Africa, the United States, and the United Kingdom. It is understood that relations were renewed early this year at a recital given by the 'cellist in London, and now the course of true love has been smoothed so as to reach the goal of marriage. It may be added that the Belgium violincellist was born at Spa, and is the son of a former professor at the Liege Conservatorium. He made his debut in his boyhood as early as 1888 at Nottingham in the august company of Ysaye and Paderewski, and immediately created a lasting sensation. His purity and charm of tone, feeling for the classic in art, and astonishing executive facility as a virtuoso, have been acknowledged all over the world, and no where more cordially than in the city where his bride was born. Yesterday morning a cablegram was received by Mr. Cecil Coghlan, solicitor to the M'Quade estate, in which Mrs. M'Quade informed him that the marriage took place on Wednesday.

RETURN OF REV. DR. FORDYCE.

The Rev. Dr. Fordyce, who has been on a six months' furlough, during which he visited the United Kingdom, was a passenger by the P. and O. Company's steamer Mooltan, which arrived yesterday. The doctor was warmly welcomed by numbers of his friends, including the officers of the Woollahra Congregational Church, of which he is the minister.

Dr. Fordyce, who left in March, experienced fine weather conditions on both trips. On arriving in Ireland Dr. Fordyce visited the Congregational Church, situated in Donegall-street, Belfast, with which he had been associated as minister for seven years, and also the church at Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire, over which he had charge for 10 years. At the former place he was tendered a public reception, while his visit to the latter was also specially recognised.

In Belfast he noticed many signs of progress. A feature was the expansion of the shipbuilding yards, while magnificent public buildings had been constructed, including a technical college, municipal hall, and a hospital. Belfast was enjoying a full share of the prosperity which characterised the whole of Great Britain. Historical London had greatly changed since his previous visit 13 years ago. There were wide open spaces and new streets where old buildings and narrow thoroughfares obtained. The methods of locomotion had also altered, the streets being plied by taximeter cabs and motor 'buses. An innovation, striking though highly appreciated, was the penny post.

"I met Australians everywhere," said Dr. Fordyce. "On the day after my arrival I met Sir Philip Jones, and on visiting the City Temple, of which the Rev. Mr. Campbell, of new theology fame, is minister, I met Sir Langdon Bonython and a Melbourne friend." Among the Australians he saw in London was a former member of the Woollahra Church. With regard to the Temple Church, Dr. Fordyce was much struck with the excellence of the musical portion of the service. He did not think that religious activity was greater in Great Britain than in Australia; in fact, there was a tendency towards secularising the Sabbath.

Dr. Fordyce does not think that Australia is really the terra incognita in the United Kingdom that was frequently averred. People seemed anxious to know more about the country, and its possibilities. Things were not wanting to remind English people of Australia and its exports, and simple though it may seem, the fact that apples from Tasmania were exposed for sale at Covent Garden was a factor which advertised the Commonwealth.

THE MYERSON ESTATE.

E. R. ABIGAIL'S DISBURSEMENTS.

During the course of the examination on Tuesday last of Mr. E. R. Abigail he put in a statement made out by him of the disbursements and credits in respect of moneys received in connection with the affairs of Abraham and Maurice Myerson. The document is as follows:—

Disbursements—1907.	£	s.	d.
June 11—To cheque to A. H. Jones	28	0	0
June 14—Cash to Mr. Windeyer	17	10	0
June 22—Cheque to Mr. Windeyer	20	0	0
June 24—Cheque to Mr. W. H. Palmer	25	0	3
June 24—Cheque to James Robertson	21	0	0
June 24—Cheque to Mr. Garland	15	15	0
July 3—Cheque to James Robertson	21	0	0
August 12—Cheque to Mr. G. H. Reid	163	14	6
August 15—Cheque to Mr. Ralston	27	0	0
August 16—Cheque to Mr. Leverrier	18	9	6
August 16—Cheque to Mr. Knox	2	4	6
August 16—Cheque to Mr. Knox	27	0	0
August 31—Cheque to Mr. Ralston	25	3	0
August 31—Cheque to Mr. Leverrier	15	0	0
September 27—Cheque to Mr. Nathan	21	0	0
September 28—Cheque to Mr. C. Randell	2	0	0
Petty Cash.			
June 12—Paid filing order for change of Attorney	5	0	0
June 18—Paid fares	0	0	4
June 26—J. McNamara, overtime	0	15	0
July 16—Copy depositions	4	10	6
September 19—Conduct money and fare Mrs. Gosnell	0	1	2
September 19—Conduct money, Mrs. Gates	0	1	2
September 23—Filing notice of appeal to High Court	0	5	0
September 23—Affidavit in Bankruptcy Court	0	4	6
September 23—Paid fares, lunches, etc	0	10	0
Amount of Disbursements not yet made.			
Robertson and Co.	42	0	0
Witnesses' expenses	13	0	0
L. J. Saunders, typewriting and transcribing notes	19	0	0
Mr. Leverrier (settling notice of appeal and affidavit)	5	10	0
Total	584	19	0
Omitted.			
June 14—Cheque to Mr. Knox	2	2	0
June 14—Cheque to Mr. Leverrier	2	2	0
	4	19	0
Credits.—1907.			
June 12—By cash	50	0	0
June 14—By Cash	50	0	0
June 24—By cash	40	0	0
July 5—By cash	50	0	0
August 6—By cash	100	0	0
August 12—By cash	163	14	6
August 15—By cash	106	0	0
August 31—By cash	50	0	0
September 3—Cheque from Mr. Knox	27	0	0
September 14—Cash from Mr. Knox	150	0	0
September 23—Cash from Mr. Knox	10	0	0
	796	14	6
Disbursements	584	19	0
Credit balance	261	15	6
Less	4	19	0
	256	16	6

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ISOLATED GERMANY.

WOULD PLACATE BRITAIN.

MAY BE MERELY TIME SERVING.

"TIMES" WEIGHTY INDICTMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The "Times" in a weighty leading article on the visit of the German Emperor to the King in November, and the rumour that Prince Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor, will accompany the Emperor, comments upon the attempts of Prince Bulow to convey to the British public that he is exceedingly anxious for cordial relations with Great Britain. The "Times" notes that "Prince Bulow does not exert himself so actively to create the same impression among the Bassermanns, the Keims, and the Lieberts (all Anglophobes) in Germany."

"Possibly," the "Times" continues, "the Anglo-French entente, the Anglo-Russian agreement, and the fact that some years must elapse and many more millions spent before Germany can build and accommodate any considerable number of Dreadnoughts has suggested the desirability of cultivating for the present Great Britain's goodwill.

"We prefer to think that Prince Bulow regrets and wishes to efface the recollection of the insults and calumnies he allowed to be hurled at us and our soldiers with a mere faint-hearted remonstrance, though he knew from the report of German officers that those charges were false and malignant.

"All we ask is proof that the repentance of those wronging us is sincere. We have not found that proof at The Hague, nor in any marked degree in Germany's treatment of the latest phase of the Moroccan question, which, while correct, has not been wholly reassuring. Our policy has not changed since Sir Edward Grey (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) declared that fair and good relations between Germany and France are a condition to any improvement in the public relations between Germany and ourselves."

A summary of Great Britain's relations with Germany during the last 10 years, with comments, is contributed by one of the writers of "Episodes of the Month" in the "National Review." He writes:—"In years gone by, when we were in some sort of agreement with Germany, so far from providing us with a firm friend whose moral support might at any rate be counted on in the hour of need, it simply saddled us with a false friend, who directly we were in difficulties—during the dark winter of 1899-1900—threw off her mask, and became our most bitter and hostile enemy. Our misplaced confidence had only served to prejudice our relations with other Powers, and to assist the great international agent provocateur in poisoning them against us. Obviously if Great Britain was a follower of Germany she was an object of suspicion to Russia and France, and it is unnecessary to remind our readers of the successive crises in which these suspicions actively fomented by Germany continually involved us. We, in fact, occupied a position of perilous isolation. The revolt of the 'man in the street' against the German agreement caused by the South African war compelled the British Government to reverse that policy, and paved the way for the Japanese alliance, the French entente, and that general improvement in our international relations which has been such a gratifying feature of the last four years. Had we continued to Anglo-Germanise there would not have been the remotest prospect of that settlement of outstanding Anglo-Russian difficulties which is now practically concluded. According to the 'Westminster Gazette's' latest contributor, Prince Bulow, there has even been an improvement in our relations with Germany. If such be the case it is simply because we have left running after the Germans, who as a natural consequence are now running after us. . . . That it is easier for the leopard to change his spots or the Ethiopian his skin than for the Teuton to abandon mischief-making is shown by the unscrupulous effort to exploit the recent exchange of complimentary toasts between the King and Kaiser at Wilhelmshohe as so much evidence that 'perfide Albion' was at her old tricks again. The same game will be extensively played in connection with the German Emperor's visit to this country. In other words, King Edward's courtesy visit to his nephew at Wilhelmshohe is made the excuse for reviving the Bismarckian threat of a European coalition against England unless we pay blackmail to 'the honest broker,' and a pretext for pretending that we are anxious to abandon our alliance with Japan, our entente with France, and our rapprochement with Russia in order to throw ourselves into the arms of the Germans. We can easily guess at the use which is being made of the King's visit to Germany, and which will be made by the German Emperor's visit to England by Teutonic diplomacy in Paris, St. Petersburg, and Tokio. Despite the ostentatious devotion of her statesmen to the cause of peace, Germany remains the one disturbing international element."

CORRUPTION IN NEW YORK.

SHARING THE LOOT.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The exposure of corruption among the New York traction companies culminated yesterday in the testimony of Anthony Brady before the Inquiry Commission. He stated that a comparatively worthless franchise called the Fulton-Wall-street Ferries and Railway, existing only on paper, was sold to the Metropolitan Company for £200,000. He himself received £50,000, and the balance was shared by Ryan, Dolan, Elkins, Whitney, and by Widener and More Schley brokers.

ADVANTAGES OF UNIFICATION.

CAPE TREASURER'S PLEA.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Mr. E. H. Walton, Treasurer of Cape Colony, in the course of a speech at Capetown, said that the South African colonies were unable to afford federation, but the sacrifices required for unification were infinitesimal compared with the advantages which would accrue from the adoption of such a scheme.

DEFENCE AGAINST UNIONISM.

SHIPPING FEDERATIONS CONFER.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Delegates from the Shipping Federations at Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen, Gothenburg, and other places will meet the British Shipping Federation at London on Tuesday, to concert a defence against trade unionism.

Mr. Cuthbert Laws, general manager of the Shipping Federation of Great Britain, in the course of a statement regarding the aims of the proposed conference of shipping federations of Europe, said:—"We are seeking to oppose combination by combination. We are striking chiefly at 'peaceful picketing' and the 'block' system. When one of the maritime unions has a grievance against a shipowner, that man's vessels are what we termed 'blocked;' that is to say, the various unions, acting in co-operation, seek to boycott the ship, and to prevent it from loading or unloading, and from obtaining a crew. It is done by picketing the vessel, and using peaceful persuasion to induce the dock hands, crew, and others to strike work. In this country since the advent of the Shipping Federation we have no fear of a strike, and if the various organisations which now exist were to combine for their mutual protection the international boycotting system would be met by an international force. With this object in view we have invited the shipping federations of the principal maritime countries of the world to a conference which will discuss ways and means of mutual protection."

HAGUE CONFERENCE.

CONVENTION ON SUBMARINE MINES.

DANGERS TO NEUTRAL SHIPPING.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

A plenary sitting of the International Conference at The Hague has adopted the convention relating to the use of submarine mines, but the reservations of several Powers nullify so far as they are concerned its most important provisions.

Discussion revealed a marked conflict of opinion between the British and German delegations. Sir Edward Satow, the second British delegate, emphatically declared that Great Britain would not accept the convention as a final solution, and commented on its inadequacy. He also mentioned that neutral shipping was gravely endangered by omissions from the convention.

The convention regarding the rights and duties of neutrals in war time was adopted. Great Britain, Japan, the United States of America, and three other Powers abstained from adhering to the convention, and Germany and five other Powers made reservations.

Referring to the manner in which the proposals of Great Britain have been met at the Hague, a writer in the "National Review" states:—"Germany's representatives at the International Conference make no attempt to conceal the methods by which she will wage war upon us at the appointed time. They have openly proclaimed her diabolical intention to sow the whole seas with mines, an announcement which should be followed by the withdrawal of our delegates, unless the conference consents to put mine-sowers in the same category as well-poisoners."

SENSATIONAL RAILWAY OUTRAGE.

A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.

ATTACK ON A BANKER.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

A number of armed passengers who were travelling on the Dorpat-Walz railway, Russia, tried to rob a banker, who was carrying a large sum of money.

His escort of gendarmes opened fire on the attacking party. One of the robbers, two passengers, and one gendarme were killed; while the banker, a gendarme, and several passengers were wounded.

The robbers, who failed to secure the money, jumped from the train and escaped.

ROBBERY FROM CHURCHES.

ANTIQUARIAN VALUABLES.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

M. Antonio Thomas, a merchant in Clermont-Ferrand, France, on being arrested, confessed that he had been engaged in a systematic robbery of antiquarian valuables from French churches.

He alleges that many of the clergy connived at the thefts.

THE RAILWAY TROUBLE.

RECOGNITION OF UNIONISM DEMANDED.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The conference of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, held at Middlesbro', has unanimously supported the demand for recognition of the society by the railway companies.

Mr. Richard Bell, in a recent speech explaining the requests of the railway men, said that the workers wanted to let the public know that they were asking simply for what was enjoyed by all other sections of organised workers throughout the country. The men desired that whatever the conditions of employment they should be set down in terms of agreement between representatives of the company and representatives of the men, and that an alteration could not take place until such time as there had been further discussion and agreement on the question.

SECULARISING EDUCATION.

ROMAN CATHOLIC OBJECTION TO MR. BIRRELL.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The Right Rev. E. O'Dwyer, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, denounces the secularising attitude of Mr. A. Birrell (Chief Secretary for Ireland) to education, and advises Nationalist members of the House of Commons to declare open war and cut all communication with the Government.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER MARRIAGES.

MORE OBSTACLES.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The Registry of the Archdeaconry of London has directed surrogates not to entertain applications from persons to marry their deceased wife's sister, and to refer the matter to the faculty office.

REFORM IN CHINA.

UNIFORM WEIGHTS.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

An Imperial edict which has been issued at Peking orders the institution of uniform weights and measures throughout China within six months.

TRIAL OF VANCOUVER RIOTERS.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

A man who took part in the anti-Japanese riots in Vancouver at the beginning of September has been found guilty and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The trial of other rioters is proceeding.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

SUCCESSFUL AUSTRALIAN STUDENT.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Mr. R. W. Kleeman, of Adelaide, has been awarded a research studentship worth £75 in connection with Emanuel College, Cambridge.

BRITISH AND AUSTRALASIAN TRUST COMPANY.

The British and Australasian Trust and Loan Company in its annual report recommends the payment of a dividend of 5 per cent.

A DARING RUSSIAN.

Law, a Russian, has been sentenced at Paris to 15 years' penal servitude, for firing at troops from an omnibus in that city on May Day.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of Mr. John Carvel Williams, who for 30 years was secretary of the Society for the Liberation of Religion from State Patronage and Control, and latterly vice-president, aged 88 years.

CAUSE OF CANCER.

AUSTRALIAN OBSERVATIONS.

AMERICAN CORROBORATION.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Dr. Cooke Adams, reporting to the Chicago Board of Health, contends that the statistical investigations in Europe, Great Britain, and the United States fully corroborate earlier Australian observations that the great increase in cancer has been due to the increased consumption of animal foods, particularly diseased animals.

"Statistical investigations," says Dr. Ernest S. Bashford, superintendent of the Cancer Research Fund, in the course of a recent report, "have arrived at a point at which experiment has become essential in order to solve definitely problems relating to the incidence of cancer, which statistics alone are unable to decide. Up to the present investigations have revealed very considerable differences in the number of cases recorded in various races of mankind. Some of these differences are only apparent; to determine whether or not others are real, more prolonged investigation is necessary, e.g., as to the longevity of the inhabitants of Tasmania, which may possibly account for the fact that cancer of the lip is so very frequent in the returns from that colony."

"The latest investigations," said an officer of the Board of Health yesterday, "tend towards the belief that cancer is a parasitic disease."

"Does that negative the theory that cancer may be contracted by man through the agency of diseased meat?"

"We cannot say it is impossible," he replied, "and with that possibility in view cancerous animals are condemned. The whole thing is in a rather nebulous state just now, but there is no scientific suggestion that I know of that a meat diet causes cancer."

On this question of a meat diet it is interesting to learn that of 900,000 deaths in Japan in 1904, according to a recent report, 25,000 deaths were recorded as being due to cancer. The Japanese are not a meat-eating people, so that the statistics have a negative value, so far as Dr. Cooke Adams's statement is concerned. Figures from India supply no more positive information. Of a number of cases investigated, it was found that 146 occurred in persons whose diet was vegetable, 274 patients living mainly on flesh, and 340 lived on a mixed diet.

Professor D. A. Welsh, Professor of Pathology at the Sydney University, in the course of a recent paper on "Some Recent Observations on Cancer and Tumor Growth," replied to the inquiry as to whether cancer is contagious or infectious. "While I am fully aware," he says, "of certain recorded instances of the communication of cancer from one person to another (cancer a deux), and of the existence of so-called cancer houses and cancer districts, I cannot too strongly emphasise that the difficulties attendant on the artificial transference of new growths sufficiently demonstrates that cancer is neither contagious nor infectious. The hypothesis that cancer is due to an invasion of parasitic microbes is far from being substantiated, and even if it should be later proved that the phenomena of cancer are initiated by some form of parasite, it does not necessarily follow that cancer is contagious or infectious."

Some years ago it was estimated from statistics that one out of every 21 men and one out of every 12 women who reached the age of 35, would die of cancer. A computation made some years later on wider statistics was that one out of 12 men, and one out of eight women, who reached the age of 35, would die victims of the disease.

The position taken up by the "Lancet" is, that statistics, while interesting doubtless, prove nothing. What is looked for is cause. No one to date has been able to point to the cause of cancer, and until that scientific goal is reached, statistics, as was the case in consumption before the tubercular germ was located, will be useless.

ROYAL DAIRY SHOW.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Additional awards at the Royal Dairy Show at Islington are:—

Salt Butters.—Cambridge (N.Z.), Bairnsdale, Milawa, Alexandria, and Benalla (Vic.), Marburg, Killarney Valley and Samsonvale (Q.), and Melrose (S.A.), highly commended.

CAUSE OF LOW STOCKS.

HITTING AT CAPITAL.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Lord Rothschild, who was interviewed by a representative of the "Daily Chronicle," stated that stocks were low because Governments all over the world were hitting at capital.

The London "Bankers' Magazine" points out that in March there was a decline in its list of 387 representative securities of 125 millions sterling, and in August there was a depreciation of 136 millions. Since the beginning of the year the shrinkage was £245,000,000, of which £111,000,000 was in American railroad securities, £48,000,000 in British funds, and £36,000,000 in English railway ordinary stocks. In the South African market there has been an average fall of 25 per cent.

NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALLERS.

FIRST GAME WON.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The New Zealand footballers scored 5 goals 5 tries to Bramley's 2 tries.

The game was fast, the ground being perfect. The New Zealanders had the upper hand from the start.

MINERS' FEDERATION.

NATIONALISATION WANTED.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The Miners' Federation, now holding its annual meeting at Southport, unanimously passed a resolution recommending the introduction of a bill into Parliament for the nationalisation of mines.

A resolution in favour of the abolition of the House of Lords was also unanimously carried.

TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

At the sales of Australian and New Zealand tallow to-day 2375 casks were offered and 1775 were sold. Prices were unchanged, viz., mutton, fine, 35s; medium, 33s; beef, fine, 35s; medium, 32s 3d per cwt.

A TAX ON GAIETY.

"LOUD LAUGHTER" DUTIABLE AT 30 PER CENT.

Though there has been little joy in the Commonwealth since Sir William Lyne brought down his new tariff, the Customs Department is evidently determined that the deficiency shall not be made up by imposts.

The Customs decisions issued yesterday for the guidance of the citizens generally contain the following interesting clauses:—

The Collector will note the following decisions:—

1. "Loud laughter," in portfolio, dutiable at 30 per cent. (foreign), or 25 per cent. (British); item 353A.
2. "The Nation's Pictures," in bound volume, free; item 368.
3. "The Nation's Pictures," the parts of the series in numbers, accompanied by letterpress, free; item 368.
4. "The Louvre," in bound volume, with letterpress, free; item 368.
5. "The Royal Academy Pictures,' in bound volume, with letterpress, free; item 368.

CLERGY AT GOLF.

ANGLICANS IN GOOD FORM.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A fortnight ago, in a match played at Victoria links, the Anglicans, owing to absence of representative players, went down before the Presbyterians and Methodists, but at the return match on Essendon links, when the function was witnessed by the Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly and the late president of the Wesleyan Conference, the Anglican clergy won by 14 holes.

RUNNING THE SWEEPS.

HOW IT IS DONE.

THE NEW COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER.

The prohibition of carriage of "sweep" letters by the Postal Department has not militated against the growth of these great gambling concerns. Sweeps still flourish. The method of defeating the Post Office embargo is simple.

The first point is to determine how the sweep tickets are obtained. The advertisements of the firm conducting the sweeps show how money can be paid through a bank to the credit of the promoters, whereupon a ticket is sent to the person paying in. The advertisement also states that parcels may be sent by a carrying company. But these means, effective as they may be in circumventing the Post Office, are insufficient to supply the number of tickets being applied for.

There are agents in Sydney and throughout the country districts. They sell tickets, which are made into parcels and delivered by personal messenger to centres having communication with Hobart. The firm's representatives travel for orders as any other commercial agents. The agencies are chiefly at hotels and hairdressers'.

Tickets are obtained by putting in an envelope the necessary fee, with stamped envelopes for reply. The ticket duly reaches the applicant, who could not swear from whom it came. In the event of winning a prize the successful ticket-holder is paid by a cheque, or may hand in his ticket to any bank at which he does business, and the bank will collect the amount due as upon an ordinary draft. The financial institutions of the Commonwealth thus have a part in the business. Since the Post Office is closed the messenger must travel privately, and that he appears to travel well and effectively is shown in the amount of business done year by year without diminution.

Besides the big sweep there are in Sydney several sweeps on the races now being run, and the weekly suburban meetings. These are conducted under assumed names or initials. Tickets are procurable in numerous bars and reputable clubs. There is no limit to the number of tickets participating in the prize. It is not a matter of 10,000 at so much, or any number of thousands. It is a matter of selling as many as possible and paying a series of prizes according to that shown on the facsimile of a ticket here produced, less 10 per cent. for expenses:

MOOLTAN. NO. 009.

EPSOM HANDICAP, OCTOBER, 1907.

First Horse, about	£100
Second " "	£50
Third " "	£25
Starters (Divide)	£35
Non-Starters (Divide)	£35
50 Cash Prizes "	£100

Drawn Pro Rata—Less 10 Per Cent.

The same principle applies to the Eight-hour Art Union lottery, except that 10 per cent. is deducted. There is no limit to the number of tickets sold. But there is no doubt about the fortunate ticket-holder getting the prize in the Eight-hour lottery—a condition by no means guaranteed by the unknown horse-race sweep promoter, except in so far as his personal honour is at stake. The sweep tickets are sold by bar-tenders, who receive a number of books, and, for themselves, a book of tickets—about one in 25 is allotted by way of commission. It is stated that the seller of tickets receives a further commission, some 5 per cent. on any prizes that may fall to the tickets sold by him. The sale of tickets at the present time is great. The shilling sweep unlimited is everywhere, both in city and suburbs; one suburb especially, Redfern, is said to contain a sweep business of enormous proportions.

THE INVERELL MURDER.

MINERS ON TRIAL.

A DEAD DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE.

DELUSIONAL INSANITY.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

At the Circuit Court Richard Miners, who was charged with murdering Joseph Garrett at Inverell on April 29, pleaded not guilty.

The Crown Prosecutor, in opening the case, said that the body of Garrett was found in a paddock with a hole in the right side of the head, which went through to the brain. The bones of the head were broken up. A bloodstained hoe was found through a fence. The depositions of Dr. Vallee, of Inverell, who made a post-mortem of the body, but who had since died, were read. The depositions stated that the death, in the doctor's opinion, was caused by shock from injuries to the brain. Death must have been instantaneous. A hoe could have caused the wounds. From observations there was nothing strange about the accused, who was not of a very excitable nature.

Dr. Harris, Government Medical Officer at Tamworth, explained certain terms in Dr. Vallee's evidence. He said there was a well-known form of delusional insanity. Notwithstanding insane delusions a man would know that he was doing wrong if he knocked another down with a hoe and killed him. A person could be mad on one particular subject.

Samuel Maurer, overseer for Mr. C. L. Smith, Woodstock, stated that deceased was in his employ at the time of his death. Both Garrett and accused were quiet, respectable, sober, and industrious. On the morning of the 29th the men were engaged burr cutting. About 10 o'clock a message came from the station, and he went and found the accused sitting on a log. Witness said to him, "What do you mean by going to the station and making a fuss?" He answered, "Oh, I've done for him. I've killed him." Accused made rambling statements about accusations made by Garrett. He said Garrett hounded him all over the country. Accused said he used the hoe in self-defence, as the other man raised a hoe against him. There were bloodstains on the back part of the hoe.

John Thomas Brewe, a labourer, stated that about a week previous to the murder accused told him that Garrett had been poking fun at him.

Mrs. Smith deposed that the accused came to the homestead between 9 and 10 o'clock on the morning of the April 29, and asked for his wages, stating that he had quarrelled with his mate.

Evidence was also given by Patrick Smith, a labourer, and Sub-inspector Blackburn. The latter, who arrested accused, said that Miners told him he struck Garrett because of an altercation.

Mr. White, in addressing the jury, submitted that the accused was not responsible for the murder, as he was not in his right state of mind when he committed the deed.

The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

FIVE LAMBS AT A BIRTH.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday.

During the past week a merino four-tooth ewe, of Mr. John Walker's, Ledgerton, gave birth to five lambs, three white and two black.

BLACKS TO DEFEND WHITE AUSTRALIA.

BISHOP'S SANGUINE PROPHECY.

The Bishop of Carpentaria (the Rev. G. White) delivered an address in the Chapter House last night on aboriginal missions.

After referring to the duty of the Australian Church towards the aboriginals, he stated that people came to Australia and took the land without any process of law. The blacks were told to move on whenever their land was wanted for cattle runs. In the far north of Australia they had a tract of land of about half a million square miles. In the whole of this—excluding a small portion in the Peninsula and Queensland—the population did not exceed 3000 white people all told. Some of the land was worthless, whilst portions would support a very large population. Other countries were looking with envious eyes on these huge tracts. But it would be possible to add to the practical population of the north 50,000 or 60,000 people able to support themselves by tillage, fishing, and hunting, trained in schools to intelligence and industry, loyal to the Government, because it had well and justly treated them, knowing every inch of the country, and constantly in touch and in communication with the rest of Australia. In other words, the aborigines could be Christianised and civilised.

A fleet sailing from Japanese territory for Port Darwin would reach there two days before a fleet leaving Melbourne on the same day. A foreign force could be landed in the Northern Territory in the wet season, and be there for weeks, or perhaps months, before it was discovered. They could even have the land ploughed, cultivated, and the crops growing, and no one be a bit the wiser. With plenty of mission stations and telephones with a connection to the overland telegraph line, an invading force would not be able to land without the news being quickly circulated all over Australia.

BRITISH RIFLE TEAM.

REFUSED CIVIC RECEPTION.

The Lord Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Hughes) has refused to accord a civic reception to the British riflemen about to visit Sydney.

The National Rifle Association write to the Lord Mayor asking that, in view of the representative character of the British riflemen—the first visit to Australia of a team of marksmen picked by the National Rifle Association of England from the United Kingdom—the visitors should be welcomed at the Town Hall.

The representatives of the N.R.A.—according to an unofficial statement—were received with scant courtesy. No written reply was received, but the town clerk replied by telephone to the secretary of the N.R.A., stating that the Lord Mayor could not receive the visitors at the Town Hall.

Members of the N.R.A. point out that the team includes men with distinguished military careers, and men who occupy important positions in England. They are not coming to Australia on a money-making expedition, and furthermore, they represent the Corporation of the City of London, inasmuch as that distinguished body has helped to subscribe the money necessary for the tour.

The team also comes with the support of the Prince of Wales, Lord Cheylesmore, Earl Roberts, and other well-known public men, so that the Lord Mayor, doubtless by adhering to some hard and fast rule respecting the reception of athletic teams, may arouse some indignation among citizens who consider that the city's hospitality is due to the visitors.

The team, on arrival at Brisbane, were met by Major-General Hoad and the Acting-Secretary for Defence (Mr. Pethebridge), representing the Federal Government; and was accorded civic and other receptions.

In Sydney the team will be officially welcomed by the State Premier (Mr. Wade) on Monday.

CITY FATALITY.

A TERRIBLE FALL.

W. Jackson, aged about 21, fell from the top of Martin-chambers, in Moore-street, yesterday afternoon, to the pavement, a distance of over 50ft, snapping two telephone wires in his descent. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted suffering from a fractured skull, and a compound fracture of the left thigh. He died less than an hour after admission.

PUBLIC PROTESTS.

Mr. W. H. Elsum and "Citizen" write complaining of the delay in bringing the ambulance. They state that the unfortunate young fellow lay bleeding on the pavement for 20 minutes or half an hour with a dense crowd around his body, though there were police present, and delivery vans available to remove him to the hospital.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE.

REMARKS BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

LENIENCY OF MAGISTRATES.

BATHURST, Thursday.

When passing sentence, upon a prisoner named Clancy at the Assize Court to-day, the Chief Justice made some remarks concerning the practice of assaulting the police. He said that Clancy was fortunate that he had not had to stand his trial for murder, and that he had not killed the policeman who was attempting to arrest his brother. He had come behind the policeman with a bottle, and dealt him a cowardly blow. The accused had been previously convicted of assaulting a policeman and fined only 40s. He could not understand such leniency. The police were a public body whom the law should protect, and those who interfered with them should be severely punished. This was, as usual, of a cowardly nature. He was determined, when any charge of assaulting the police was brought before him, that he would inflict a sentence commensurate with the crime. It was high time that crimes against the officers of the police were put down. The police must be protected against such men as Clancy, and he would sentence him to three years' imprisonment. If the magistrate who had dealt with the first case had given him the full benefit of the Act, he would in all probability not be in court that day.

ALLEGED COMMON GAMING HOUSE.

RESCISSION OF DECLARATION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Practice Court to-day an application was made by Elizabeth Johnston, of Arthur-street, Lavender Bay, Sydney, for the rescission of a declaration made under the Lotteries, Betting, and Gaming Act of 1906, that certain premises owned by her at 124 Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, was a common gaming house.

From applicant's affidavit it appeared that the premises were let as a store, and that the owner was not aware that they were being used as a gaming house.

Counsel for the Crown said that if the Court were satisfied with the affidavit he would raise no objection to the rescission of the declaration.

Mr. Justice Cussen said that he was so satisfied. He rescinded the declaration and directed the applicant to enter into a bond of £20 that the premises would not be used again for gaming.

TWO IN A KETCH.

ROUGH VOYAGE TO THURSDAY ISLAND.

"JACK COLLINS."

Captain Liljeblad, who has just returned from Thursday Island, related the story yesterday:—

"I signed on at the Dutch consulate on September 1, with three men, who were to meet me on the Woy Woy wharf and proceed thence to Thursday Island with the ketch Wave. The three men did not turn up. I waited on the wharf for hours. An active, sailor-looking man was passing, and I stopped him.

"'My three men have deserted. Will you come with me?'

"'How far?'

"'To Thursday Island—2000 miles. The two of us might manage it. I'll pay your passage back.'

"'I'll go.'

"'What's your name?'

"'Jack.'

"'And your other name?'

"'Collins.'

"'Have you been to sea before?'

"'Yes; twenty years of it.'

"We sailed away in the ketch Wave. Twenty-four hours out we struck a fierce nor'-nor'-west gale, that blew us to within 50 miles of Lord Howe Island. How Jack worked! In my twenty-seven years' experience I have never seen anything to approach it. Two of us in a ketch—he was as good as a dozen. Our little craft was badly knocked about. At a critical time the boom broke. But we fixed it. There wasn't a thing on board that Jack couldn't do. No, I have never met his equal. I can see him now in the heavy gale doing his trick at the tiller, tired, wet, and almost falling asleep from sheer exhaustion. When I took a turn at the tiller, no matter how much he was spent out, he was on deck again the first word I uttered. Lor', he was a sailor! Only the two of us, and he did the biggest whack of the manual labour; he cooked, he pumped, handled the tiller, set up the rigging, worked the sails. And how he did it! In all my 27 years' experience I have never met a man like him. He was as cheerful and light-hearted in a gale as he was on the bright morning I met him on Woy Woy wharf.

"The gales lasted for six days, and then in three and a half days' sail we fetched Point Lookout, on the Queensland coast, and reached Thursday Island on the 28th.

"I wondered where Jack had been before, he was such a perfect sailor. 'Where did you get training as a seaman?' I asked him.

"'In the navy, sir. They give me a pension now.'

"In all my twenty-seven years' experience——"

IRON ORE IN VICTORIA.

SUBSIDISED BY REDUCED FREIGHTS.

Mr. J. Sherman, of Mirboo (says the Melbourne "Age"), who has a deposit of iron ore on his property, interviewed the Premier at the State House to ask that the same rate at which coal was carried might be applied to iron ore. Mr. Sherman has been asked by the Iron and Steel Metals Manufacturing Company to give a quotation for supplying from 200 to 300 tons weekly.

Mr. Bent agreed that the iron ore should be carried at ¼d per ton per mile for a period of six months, the difference of ¼d between that and the ordinary rate to be paid out of the Treasury.

BEER "UP."

SAD SUMMER AHEAD.

The rise in the price of beer, as announced in yesterday's "Herald," proves to be more far-reaching than was at first anticipated.

The licensed victuallers, after a closer acquaintance with the tariff and its incidence, find that the duty on bottles has resulted in their having to pay 12s per dozen for imported ales and stouts, instead of 11s. The Belmore branch of the Licensed Victuallers' Association has decided to pass the increase on to the consumer, who will in future pay 1s 3d for his bottled beer instead of a shilling. As there was a possibility that the trade generally would follow the lead of Belmore, Mr. J. J. Power, president of the Licensed Victuallers, was interviewed.

Mr. Power explained that the branch associations had power to make any local arrangements they thought fit, and it would not affect the trade generally. But all the hotel-keepers are affected to the same extent by the tariff, and it is almost certain that the increased price will be charged all round. The metropolitan branch has been considering the question of an increase. The price before the tariff was 11s to 11s 3d a dozen for bottled ales, stout, and lager, and the additional 10d brings the wholesale cost up to 12s. This increase must, of course, be passed along to the consumer, who will have to pay 1s 3d for imported ales and stouts. If the Federal Parliament does not confirm the increased duties the trade will revert to the old price. At present all wine and spirit merchants are charging an additional shilling per dozen for wines, beers, and spirits to hotelkeepers. But the trade has circularised the members of the House of Representatives with a view to having the duty removed. The Australian wine industry has been affected, for vignerons have had to pay more for their bottles. Previously all the bottles needed by the trade were imported from Belgium, Germany, or Japan. Since the imposition of the tariff all the orders have been sent to local manufacturers. But the Australian makers, Mr. Power says, cannot make a pure black bottle; neither can they execute all the orders received. Brewers and merchants have been buying up bottles in large quantities, but the demand is still greater than the supply.

The tariff has operated largely in favour of Australian ales and lagers. They pay only 3d per gallon excise, while the imported article carries a heavy duty. The Australian article has improved in quality till it has already taken half of the trade from the importers. Australian lager is coming greatly into favour. Scottish firms that used to send out their whisky in case now send it out in bulk, and have it packed and bottled here. But Australian ales, stouts, and lagers will share in the advance. Until recently the wholesale price to the trade was 5s 6d per dozen. The increase of 10d per dozen on bottles will bring the price of local ales to 6s 4d per dozen. One of the leading breweries has already increased the price. Other firms are likely to follow, and the victualler must pass the increase on to the public. One firm, however, has accumulated six months' supply of bottles, so the rise may not be immediate if the tariff passes.

There is some satisfaction in the knowledge that the tariff will not affect the beer sold over the counter. Though the publican pays an additional 10d per dozen for his bottled ale, he will not be able to pass that on to the public. The man in the street will still get his refresher at the same price, but he who buys bottle and all and takes it home will have to pay the piper. But perhaps a judicious contract with the "bottle-oh" man may reimburse him to some extent.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR CONVENTION.

VALUE OF MISSIONARY WORK.

ADDRESS BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The ninth biennial convention of the Australasian Christian Endeavour Societies was continued to-day, and the proceedings were marked by the greatest devotion and earnestness. The morning session, which was held at Wesley Church, was presided over by Dr. James Cook, of Bendigo, and was devoted to the preliminary consideration of the convention theme, "The Sermon on the Mount." Mr. W. White (N.S.W.) took as his subject, "The portrait of a model endeavourer." He insisted on the importance of family worship, and the cultivation of a Christlike spirit in the home. He should be loyal to his church, and a model church worker. In the world he should use all his influence for righteousness, temperance, and morality.

One of the most important features of the convention was the missionary exhibition, which is being held at the Guild Hall. It illustrates in a most picturesque way the spread of missionary work in foreign lands. The opening ceremony took place this afternoon, and was performed by the Prime Minister (Mr. Deakin).

The Rev. G. T. Walden said that he was sure that Mr. Deakin realised that although politicians might provide schools and colleges for the training of the young, it was through such institutions as Christian Endeavour societies and churches that proper bias was given to their minds. The Christian Endeavour institutions numbered about 80,000 members in Australasia. (Applause.) They were trying to make Australia a country to be prouder of. (Applause.)

Mr. Deakin said he believed that for outside the 80,000 members in the Commonwealth there were others who could be reckoned by tens of thousands, whose heartiest sympathies went with them. He was always happy to admit how immensely the task of civilising the New Hebrides and British New Guinea was assisted by missionary effort. (Applause.) Under these circumstances, he did not think that his colleagues would blame him if he stole from the Legislative Chamber in order to express on their behalf their acknowledgment of this great field of labour, which was represented in the exhibition. Reading the reports, which came from the New Hebrides and Papua, and from other parts, he appreciated, as few did in this southern part of Australia, the transformation that was being steadily accomplished in these islands by the labours of missionaries.

Simultaneous public meetings were held in the evening at the Wesley Church and Independent Church, when addresses were delivered by the Revs. E. H. Sugden, David Ross, J. Thomas, and Professor Gosman, all of Victoria. The two first named spoke on "The principles of interpretation of the Sermon." The Revs. J. Thomas and Professor Gosman dealt with "The Sermon as a basis of social reconstruction."

RUSHING CANCELLED LEASE.

GROUND BRISTLING WITH PEGS.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

An unusual scene was witnessed yesterday evening on the Operator mine, the lease of which became cancelled then. Twenty-six men provided with pegs, picks, and shovels, were waiting for the time to arrive, when a general rush was made to get in pegs. The police was in attendance, but no serious trouble arose. At the finish, each corner block bristled with pegs. The Operator ground is situated on the boundary of the Golden Fleece and the Brookman's United Company's properties. The applicants do not know yet what position they are in. It is probable the matter will be referred to the Minister for Mines.

LASSOING STRAY DOGS.

MELBOURNE'S MUNICIPAL COWBOY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Richard Moore, who has appeared before the public as "Mexican Jack," cowboy, dead-shot, and lasso expert, was employed during a municipal raid on stray dogs to lasso the animals and place them in an improvised dog-cart. Only two dogs were caught, one of which was immediately claimed by an excited Chinese market-gardener.

Moore has now come into prominence again as the owner of two cows which strayed on the railway line at Middle Brighton. The cows were run over, causing the derailment of two carriages, and dislocating the service for some hours.

500,000 RATS.

KILLED IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Recently the Government Bacteriologist stated that Melbourne's immunity from any serious outbreak of plague was mainly due to the vigorous action of the Board of Public Health in keeping the city clean and clear of rats. The chairman of the Board (Dr. Norris) to-day stated that during the last few years the number of rats destroyed and paid for in the municipal group was 500,000. Melbourne would have to be reconstructed before it could get rid of rats altogether.

Among other pictures that will be found of interest in the "Sydney Mail" this week are:—Pictures of the Eight-hour Procession, the old French Warship Meurthe, Successful Road Cyclists, and others.—Advt.

THE TARIFF.

THE WIRE NETTING DUTY.

DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT BACKDOWN.

COMPROMISE ARRIVED AT.

DUTY OF 10 PER CENT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The debate on the proposed duty on wire netting was resumed by the House of Representatives, in Committee of Ways and Means, this afternoon. The original proposal of the Government was 30 per cent. ad valorem, and 25 per cent. on the manufactures of the United Kingdom. Under the old tariff wire netting was free, and the recommendations of the Tariff Commission were:—Protectionist section, 25 per cent.; and freetrade section, 5 per cent.

Two amendments had been moved on the previous day—one by Mr. Chanter, to reduce the duty to 15 per cent. on foreign manufactures, and to 10 per cent. against the product of the United Kingdom; and the second by Mr. Fuller, who proposed to place wire netting on the free list.

Dr. LIDDELL (N.S.W.) described the tax as an iniquitous one, and intimated his intention of voting for the second amendment, to place wire netting on the free list. (Hear, hear.) It was the corner party, known inside the House as the Labour party, and outside as the socialistic party, that was responsible for the present tariff. (Hear, hear and dissent.)

Mr. REID: Yes; the fiscally piebald party. (Laughter.)

Mr. PAGE: Don't call us piebald after your peformance. (Labour cheers and laughter.)

Mr. REID: Well, then, we will say the "yes no" party. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. HALL (N.S.W.) foreshadowed a further amendment, to the effect that the duty on British wire netting be reduced to 5 per cent., and on that of foreign manufacture to 10 per cent. (Cheers.) He hoped that this amendment would meet with the approval of the Government. (Hear, hear.) The output of Lysaght's factory was valued at £10,000 per week, while the weekly wages amounted to £700, and he therefore thought that they would be treating this firm very handsomely by allowing the measure of protection which he proposed. (Hear, hear.) That amount would be ample to compensate the local manufacturer for the difference in wages in Australia and other parts of the world. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. JOHNSON: There is a 20 per cent. natural protection, anyhow. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. HALL: There was a natural protection of 5 per cent. by reason of the fact that owing to the imported product being very tightly rolled the cost of erecting was much greater than that of erecting the locally produced netting. The member for Calare would bear him out that colonial wire netting was preferred to the imported.

Mr. THOMAS BROWN: That is correct. The local article is preferred to the imported, but it is all a matter of price.

Mr. W. H. IRVINE (Vic.) said that it was difficult to come to a decision as to the duty which should be placed on wire netting until they had agreed as to the amount of protection to be given to the wire, which was the raw material. (Hear, hear.) He, therefore, asked the Treasurer whether it was intended to press the proposed duty of 12½ per cent. on wire.

The TREASURER: I cannot say whether it will be lowered or removed.

Mr. W. H. IRVINE said he felt very strongly in favour of the encouragement of the iron and wire making industry, and was inclined to strongly support the proposals of the Government either by a duty or bounty. (Hear, hear.) He would also like to grant substantial protection to the wire netting industry, but if the House eventually placed a duty on the raw material it would be necessary to increase the duty on wire netting. Members were, therefore, in a difficulty.

The TREASURER: If we take off the duty on wire we shall probably give encouragement for its production by a bounty.

Mr. W. H. IRVINE: Should members accept the Government's proposals at once they might later on find themselves logically compelled to increase the duty on wire netting by 8 or 10 per cent. over and above that now proposed. (Hear, hear.) However, he thought the proposition that would best meet the case was 10 per cent. on foreign manufactures, and 5 per cent. on the product of the United Kingdom. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. COON (Vic.) said he would support the highest possible duty.

Mr. FAIRBAIRN (Vic.) urged that the matter of wire netting was not a fiscal question, and should not be dealt with on protectionist lines. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) He thought that 10 per cent., with a preference of 5 per cent. on British manufactures over and above the duty which might be placed on raw material, would be a fair thing.

Mr. JOHNSON (N.S.W.) said that the demand for wire netting was so great that importations must take place. (Hear, hear.) If the Labour party was dissatisfied with the Government's proposals, all it had to do was to so inform Sir William Lyne, and the tariff schedule would be at once cast under the table. (Laughter.)

Mr. CATTS (N.S.W.) said the remedy for the rabbit pest was closer settlement. He couldn't understand the outcry against this duty by those Oppositionists who were prepared to tax the necessaries of life.

Mr. REID: We will not do that on this side. (Hear, hear).

Mr. CATTS: I am a fiscal athiest. (Ironical laughter.) The freetrade section of the Tariff Commission, while admitting that no case had been made out for a duty on wire netting, had yet proposed 5 per cent.

Mr. FOWLER (W.A.): As a member of the freetrade section of the Tariff Commission said that a duty of 5 per cent. was proposed only as part of a general scheme of classification and not on wire netting. (Hear, hear.) He intended to vote to place wire netting on the free list. (Hear, hear.) Although he was there as a Labour representative he was getting tired of all this claptrap in favour of protecting the workers in this particular industry by a higher duty. (Hear, hear.) Even if the Germans gave their labour for nothing 7 per cent. would more than equalise the difference between foreign and local productions. (Hear, hear.) The Government of Victoria intended to establish the wire netting industry in the principal gaol of the State, and he, for one, did not wish to see the free and honest men of Australia brought into competition with what Victoria intended to make a criminal occupation. (Hear, hear).

Mr. BAMFORD (Q.) said he intended to vote for the highest duty he could get, and regretted that the Government had receded from its position by consenting to accept half the duty originally proposed.

Mr. SPENCE (N.S.W.) said he had had no reason to induce the committee to depart from the policy followed when the old tariff was formulated, and that policy was to place on the free list those articles required by our people engaged on the land. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. THOMAS (N.S.W.) said that had the Government adhered to the duties of 25 and 30 per cent., which appeared on the tariff schedule, he would have decided without a moment's hesitation, to give his vote in the direction of allowing netting to come in free. (Hear, hear.) What he wanted to know from the Treasurer was whether the reduced duty of 10 and 15 per cent. now proposed was a protective or only a revenue-producing duty. (Hear, hear). He would support the Government if the duty would ensure that wire netting would be manufactured locally, but he was not prepared to give a vote for a revenue tax.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) said that he hoped the House would reject the preferential duties to Great Britain.

Mr. HUTCHISON (S.A.) said that if the Government was prepared to abandon its duties in the case of wire netting they might just as well go back to the old tariff. (Hear, hear.) He intended to vote for the highest duty he could secure, and would have been glad to have adopted the recommendation of the Tariff Commission.

Mr. PALMER (Vic.) said that the proposition he intended to support was 5 per cent. on British wire netting, and 10 per cent. on foreign manufacture.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH (N.S.W.) suggested that the consideration of preferential duties should be postponed until they had dealt with the general tariff. He was prepared to vote for placing wire netting on the free list. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. PAGE (Q.) said that rather than tax every individual in the Commonwealth for the upkeep of 80 unionists in one factory he would agree to vote a pension for these men, as it would be infinitely cheaper in the end. (Hear, hear.) From a business point of view this was the most "fishy" item in the tariff. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. FISHER (Q.) urged that preferential duties should be removed from the schedule.

Mr. REID said that from official information from the New South Wales Tender Board in regard to the tenders called for 4000 miles of wire netting he found that four British firms and one Australian firm sent in offers. In order to make a fair comparison a calculation had been made of the cost on trucks at Darling Harbour Railway Station, and this showed that the cost of the accepted tender for 42-inch netting was £25 11s per mile, while Lysaght's quotation was £31, a difference of £5 9s. The accepted tender for 36-inch netting on the same basis was £22 3s, as against £26 10s quoted by Lysaght, or a difference of £4 7s. Therefore, on the present output of 300 tons of wire-netting per week at an increased average cost of £5 per ton, Lysaght's firm received a sum weekly in excess of that which would be paid for the British product equal to double the amount of the wages paid. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. CARTY SALMON said that endless time was being wasted with personal recrimination. He gave a warning that if it occurred again he intended moving for the application of the closure.

Mr. CARR (N.S.W.) asked the Treasurer did he regard this as merely an expedient in order to obviate the dumping in anticipation of higher duties, and whether, when the production was coping with the demand, he would bring in a proposal for a prohibitive duty.

The TREASURER said he had in his mind an intention to submit a certain proposal which would give an opportunity of dealing with the matter in another way.

In answer to a question by another member, The TREASURER said he would vote against wire netting being free, and after that he would vote for what he could get. (Loud laughter.)

At 11.35 p.m. the House divided, on the motion by Mr. Fuller to make netting free, which was negatived by 34 votes to 24.

The division was:—

AYES, 24.

Archer	Fuller	Reid
Bowden	Glynn	Sinclair
Brown, J. T.	Hedges	Smith
Brown, T.	Hughes	Spence
Cook, J.	Johnson	Thomas
Forrest, Sir John	Liddell, Dr.	Thomson, D.
Fowler	Page	Webster
Foxton	Poynton	Willis

NOES, 34.

Bamford	Fraser	Salmon, Dr. Carty
Carr	Groom	Sampson
Catts	Hall	Storrer
Chanter	Hutchison	Thomson, John
Chapman	Irvine, Hans	Tudor
Cook, Hume	Knox	Watkins
Coon	Lyne, Sir Wm.	Watson
Crouch	Maloney	Wilks
Ewing	Mathews	Wilson
Fairbairn	Mauger	Wise
Fisher	M'Dougall	
Foster	Palmer	

Pairs.—For: Kelly, Fysh, Livingstone, Batchelor, M'Williams, Edwards, Atkinson. Against: Kingston, Deakin, Sir John Quick, Harper, O'Malley, Mahon, W. H. Irvine.

Mr. ARCHER (Q.) moved that the duty should be: General tariff, 5 per cent.; goods from United Kingdom, free.

The motion was negatived by 34 votes to 23.

Mr. POYNTON (S.A.) moved for a general tariff of 5 per cent., goods from United Kingdom 5 per cent.

The motion was negatived by 35 votes to 22.

Mr. CHANTER withdrew his amendment.

Mr. KNOX (Vic.) moved for a general tariff, 10 per cent.; goods from the United Kingdom, 5 per cent.

The motion was carried by 39 votes to 16.

The division was:—

AYES, 39.

Archer	Foster	Page
Batchelor	Fowler	Palmer
Bowden	Foxton	Poynton
Brown, Thomas	Fuller	Reid
J. Tilley Brown	Glynn	Sampson
Carr	Groom	Sinclair
Catts	Hall	Smith
Chapman	Hedges	Storrer
Cook, Hume	Irvine, Hans	Thomson, Dugald
Cook, Joseph	Knox	Thomson, John
Ewing	Liddell	Willis
Fairbairn	Sir W. Lyne	Wilson
Sir J. Forrest	Mauger	Wise

NOES, 16.

Chanter	Maloney	Tudor
Coon	Mathews	Watkins
Crouch	M'Dougall	Watson
Fisher	Salmon	Webster
Fraser	Spence	Wilks
Hutchison		

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned at 12.30 a.m. till 11 a.m.

FIRES IN THE COUNTRY.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK AT TRUNDLE.

FIVE BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

TRUNDLE, Thursday.

A disastrous fire broke out here this morning at 2 o'clock.

Five buildings were totally destroyed, namely, a baker, tobacconist, hairdresser, fruit shop, and the large store and offices of Messrs. Todd and Lowings, the Union Bank, adjoining the latter place, being saved by the exertions of the bank officials, ably supported in their efforts by the townspeople.

The estimated loss is £2000, which is partly covered by insurance. Had it not been a still night the whole street would have gone, there being no water available.

All stocks, with the exception of Messrs. Todd and Lowings, were burned, their goods being removed before the fire caught the building. The police did good service.

BOURKE, Thursday.

A fire occurred about 1 o'clock this morning, when three weatherboard four-roomed cottages, owned by W. Robinson, were totally destroyed. The cottages were all untenanted. The premises were insured in the Commercial Union office for £100 each. When the fire was first discovered it had a fair hold. A peculiar circumstance of the outbreak was the fact that the whole three cottages, which were built in a line close together, were all in a blaze at the same time, the two outside ones having the strongest hold.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

A disastrous fire occurred at Bonville Creek through the setting alight of fallen timber. The residences of Mr. Culgin and Mrs. Halse were burned down, the former with contents. Mr. Shepherd's house caught fire several times, but the flames were extinguished.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

An outbreak of fire occurred this morning in a two-storied wooden building in Flinders-street, occupied by W. Renton, and owned by S. Brown. The fire originated in the washhouse. It is supposed that a spark ignited the dry timber of the building, and the strong westerly wind soon had the building ablaze. Owing to the efforts of the fire brigade, the main structure was saved, but the contents inside were damaged by fire and water. The building was partially covered by insurance.

AN ABORIGINAL OBTAINS DIVORCE.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

At the Circuit Court to-day, before Mr. Justice Simpson, John Atkinson, an aboriginal, petitioned for a divorce from his wife on the ground of adultery with a half-caste named Edward Edwardes, with whom respondent had been living for over two years.

His Honor found for the petitioner on all issues, and ordered the co-respondent to pay all costs.

A CHILD'S DEATH.

POISONED BY TICKS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Two days ago a nine months old daughter of Henry Baade, living between Swan Reach and Cunninghame, was found to have a tick fastened to her arm. The child became seriously ill, and a doctor was sent for, but before his arrival death occurred from paralysis brought on by tick poisoning.

DISSATISFIED IMMIGRANTS.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION DENIED.

A large portion of the time of the Sydney Labour Council last night was taken up with a discussion relative to the reports concerning statements made by recently arrived immigrants as to their experiences, and to the explanations given by officers of the Intelligence Department.

Mr. F. Bryant (president of the council) denied that the immigrants had come to the Trades Hall at the request of anyone connected with the council. They had come of their own will, seeking that assistance which they could not obtain from a Government which had left them stranded.

Mr. Emery denied having said he was penniless. He had been to Parliament House, and heard Mr. Wade say that some wastrel immigrants had come to the country, and perhaps Mr. Emery was one of them. He protested against the Premier making such remarks about him, and said his character as a working man would bear any investigation. The Intelligence Department had never offered him a job. An official of the department had told him he was the kind of man they wanted, as they believed he had brought some capital into the country. Subsequently the official said he would try to get him a job in the country, so that he might understand things. He was asked to go back in the afternoon, but did not do so, and explained this by saying he was told something about the low wages offered.

The president stated that Mr. Emery had declined to take any of the money subscribed at the last meeting of the council, and had handed it over to his friends. Mr. Stone moved that the council enter its protests against the misrepresentations of the press.

Mr. H. Thyer said he intended to oppose the motion. He had read the reports of Mr. Emery's statement in both morning papers, and considered they were "fairly" accurate.

Mr. Cavanagh thought an official denial of the statements made by the Intelligence Department should have been published as soon as possible, and moved that this be done and published in the press. The immigrants' grievances had been well reported.

The president said the delegates were confounding the statements of the Intelligence Department with what had appeared in the press.

Eventually Mr. Stone withdrew his motion. Mr. Cavanagh's motion was carried.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10.

The President took the chair at 11.55 a.m., and with the members present proceeded to the State Governor's apartments at the Chief Secretary's Department, where the Address in Reply, passed on the previous day, was presented to his Excellency.

On returning,

The PRESIDENT reported having presented the Address in Reply, and his Excellency's acknowledgment thereof.

He also mentioned that nominations of members for election to the Public Works Committee must be lodged by the 23rd inst.

SESSIONAL ORDERS AND COMMITTEES.

On the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council, the Standing Orders, Library, Printing, and Refreshment Room Committees for the present session were chosen.

It was also ordered that the House meet for business on Wednesday and Thursday in each week, Government business taking precedence on Wednesdays, and general business on Thursdays.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved,—"That the Honourable William Joseph Trickett be Chairman of Committees of the whole House." He said Mr. Trickett's occupancy of the chair had given entire satisfaction throughout several Parliaments, and that being so they would be pleased to reappoint him. (Cheers.) Mr. Trickett had been in no wise inferior in his devotion to duty to any of his predecessors.

The motion was agreed to, and Mr. Trickett acknowledged the appointment.

ADJOURNMENT.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved,—"That in consequence of certain action pending in another branch of the Legislature this House at its rising adjourn to Wednesday, October 23, at 4 o'clock p.m."

The motion was agreed to, and the Council at half-past 12 adjourned to the date named.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

NO-CONFIDENCE DEBATE.

The debate on the Address in Reply, and the amendment moved thereon by Mr. M'Gowen, was resumed.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said he would vote against the Government. He looked upon it as the most reactionary one which had ever ruled in New South Wales. The late election was notable for two things—first, the wonderful increase in strength of the Labour party; and secondy, the sweeping-out of the narrow-minded and puritanical members who used to back up the late Premier in his puritanical legislation. In 23 electorates, where the Sporting League had branches, the narrow-minded puritans had been swept out, but the president of the Sporting League, and the vice-president, had been elected. The Government, which went to the country 55 strong, came back 43 strong, or excluding the Speaker, 42 strong. The Opposition had increased in strength from 25 to 33. The Government was kept in power by half-a-dozen members, whom it opposed at the last elections, and who could not be relied on in an unexpected emergency. (Opposition cheers.) During the five years the Lyne-See Government had been in office, there had not been a penny increase in taxation. The Carruthers Government had not been in office six months before there was an increase in taxation to the extent of £140,000. He explained what his Government had done in the way of saving starving stock by sending forage free to every country railway station. If it had not been for the relief thus afforded to settlers there would not be 60,000,000 sheep in the country to-day. He intended to give country members an opportunity to record their opinion on the Government's want of attention to this serious outlook, and he would move to add the following to the amendment moved by Mr. M'Gowen:—"And because, among the many other blunders, they have failed to take steps to afford relief to settlers on the soil, and the residents in the city and towns, in view of the possibilities of another serious drought." He regarded the wire-netting episode as a serious breach of law. The anti-gambling legislation was a machine for the manufacture of criminals. He condemned the Government for its inaction in reference to the matter of inebriates' homes, and he also thought it should have done something to prevent the undue raising of the price of meat. He saw no indication of a good land law being brought forward that would have the effect of really putting people on the soil. The only sound law would be one that would give five years' grace free of all payments to everyone who went upon the land. Something should be done to establish our fisheries on a sound basis, and more should be done to encourage prospecting for minerals, and mining generally. He urged the importance of water conservation, but admitted that Mr. Lee had done some good work in this direction, and was building for himself a monument in the Barren Jack reservoir. To give the children of settlers in the back country an opportunity of obtaining the best education the State could give, he advocated a "chain of scholarships" reaching from the little bush school through the Superior Public schools and the High schools to the University. The necessity of dealing in a comprehensive way with forestry was pressing, and he trusted the Government would pursue a bold policy. It was time the Public school teachers were governed by an expert board distinct from the Public Service Board, who knew nothing about their profession. He advocated Government action with the view of opening up markets for Australian products. He agreed that a coalition could not last long.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK: It is only a little while ago that the hon. member narrowly escaped being in a coalition Ministry.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: When was that?

Mr. FITZPATRICK: When Sir John See proposed to form a coalition.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: Oh, no! They proposed to leave me out. (Laughter.) Continuing, he said that the Government had to live on the votes of a few men whom they previously opposed, and when "something happened" the Government would find itself in a minority. He concluded by formally moving the amendment which he had foreshadowed.

Mr. NIELSEN contended that the Premier had enunciated a new doctrine when he said the leader of the Opposition could only rely on the Governor's speech for material on which to frame an indictment against the Ministry, and could not point to any act of maladministration on its part. He was astounded at such a doctrine, and could hardly realise that a Government should not be displaced except for maladministration. The Government had made many mistakes, and one was that it had refused to insert a clause in its Electoral Act which would enfranchise thousands of electors who were fully qualified. The Opposition wanted to remove taxation and disabilities from the struggling man, not from the man who received more than £200 a year; therefore it opposed the remission of the income tax. The instruction to the police that an elector should not be placed upon the new rolls unless he had been a resident for three months in the electorate was a direct breach of the law. Once an elector had a qualification to vote, it was never intended that this should be taken away by any change of residence. The result of the three months' prohibition had been the disfranchisement of thousands. This action was tantamount to a hostile administration of a democratic law. In regard to the clause in the Governor's speech in reference to State rights, the same people who elected the House of Representatives elected the State Assembly, and there could be nothing but a pretended conflict between the Federation and the State. The wire-netting episode was a mere electioneering dodge. On the land question, he said he would always be opposed to granting a c.p. to a man who had a homestead selection or a settlement lease, and twitted the members of the Government on going back on their beliefs in regard to leasing. The Opposition would be content to occupy the Government benches when it had a majority.

Mr. BEEBY said he would support the amendment as moved by the leader of the Opposition. The two great questions were closer settlement and industrial legislation. In regard to the former, the Government had shown gross incapacity. He was glad to hear that sweating was to be put down. The Premier's conversion was due to the mellowing influence of the Labour party. But why not have the benefit of this legislation this session?

The PREMIER: It will be this session. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. BEEBY would like to know if the Premier would undertake to go on with this measure before yielding to his masters to remove the income tax. (Opposition cheers.) He was inclined to the belief that the sweated children would be forgotten in favour of the men who drew the dividends. There had never been a more cowardly shirking of duty by the Government in respect of the Arbitration Act. It was Mr. Wade who had discovered that writs of prohibition could be obtained. Why did he not bring in a bill to amend this section? (Opposition cheers.) Time after time the Premier and his colleagues were urged to do something to cure this defect in the Act, but they did nothing, because employers, as soon as the writ of prohibition was discovered, realised that in course of time the Act would kill itself. Other defects had been discovered in the Act such as that relating to the common rule not being applied to an industrial agreement; another was found in a decision by the Courts that practically destroyed the idea of collective bargains; and a third was that the Court having made a blunder in an award could not rectify it. The Premier, by his action had abundantly shown that he had no desire to cure its defects, but wished to kill it. If the defects indicated were cured the Act could be made more useful than the New Zealand measure, because industry here was more centralised. There were undoubtedly good features in the Wages Board system, and he asked the Premier to embody them in the New South Wales Act.

The PREMIER: Do you believe in the Court being composed of experts in the trade affected?

Mr. BEEBY: Yes; he believed the Court should have the assistance of experts. That was one of the good points of the Victorian system. As to closer settlement, one of its aims should be the placing of settlers on lands near railways, not away from them.

Mr. RYRIE said a great deal had been made by Mr. Nielsen of the voters disfranchised, but the Government had lost at least 2000 votes on polling day because of the abolition of voting by post. Whatever might be said of local government, the principle was good, and it was the class of legislation for which the people had clamoured. Local government was going to be a success. (Ministerial cheers.) One of the planks of the Labour party's platform was to rob people of their land. (Cries of "No, no.") Land nationalisation, as he understood it, meant that people in possession of property would have to pass it on to the State as a common owner. (Cries of "Bunkum.") If he were a big landowner he would refuse to pay the progressive land tax. He would at once divide his estate amongst his family, and thus avoid payment.

Mr. NORTON: Then the object of the tax would have been achieved.

Mr. RYRIE: The Government's closer settlement proposals were liberal and excellent. If the Labour party could get away from the doctrine of socialism it would gladly do so.

On the motion of Mr. Dooley the debate was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 11.40 p.m., adjourned till Tuesday.

RAILWAY TO WALCHA.

AN ISOLATED TOWNSHIP.

A deputation from Walcha was introduced to the Under-Secretary for Works, Mr. Hanna, yesterday by Mr. Lonsdale, M.L.A. Ministers will not receive deputations till the want of confidence motion is disposed of. The deputationists, having come a long way, were allowed to approach the Under-Secretary in the meantime.

The object of the deputation was to put before the Minister reasons why there should be a railway extension from a point on the Great Northern line to Walcha township. It was submitted that such a railway would open up good agricultural country suitable for closer settlement, and make large quantities of timber accessible to market.

One member of the deputation stated that hundreds of tons of excellent potatoes, the best that could be grown, were being allowed to rot because it would not pay to get them to market.

The length of line asked for as an instalment was 12 miles, and the final argument advanced was that large quantities of fodder could be grown on the high lands during drought for use on the low lands. Incidentally it was remarked that the highlands generally should be utilised in the way suggested, so as to provide a safety valve for low-lying country addicted to periodical drought.

Mr. Hanna, in reply, promised to lay the request of the deputation before the Minister. Its arguments, he said, were sufficiently strong, at all events, to justify a careful investigation of the claims made.

THE SCHOOL READING BOOK CONTRACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Parliament last evening, attention was directed by Mr. M'Gowen to a report issued some 12 months ago by a board of departmental officers, appointed to inquire into the various contracts for supplies entered into by the Department of Public Instruction. We are concerned only with that part of the report which refers to school reading books, and shall ask your indulgence in endeavouring to show that the references and conclusions in regard thereto are unfair and misleading.

Going back to the initial stages of this transaction, it is as well to state that up to about 10 years ago all the reading books used in the Public schools of this State were supplied by one of the leading publishing houses of Great Britain. The Department of Public Instruction then felt the need for a series of books compiled with greater regard to Australian conditions, and tenders were called for a new set of books, about two years being given in which to prepare and compile them. It will readily be seen that the mere tendering—involving as it did the compilation and preparation of a series of seven reading books for the different classes—involved a considerable outlay; and as 12 firms tendered (including ourselves) it is apparent that 12 of the tenderers stood to lose a great deal of money. In our own case, at all events, had we not secured the contract, we should have dropped the matter, and written off as a loss what we had expended to that time.

When the tenders were in, the Cabinet of the day appointed a special commission to examine the various series, and report to the Government. The members of the commission were:—Professor Scott, M.A., Sydney University; Professor MacCallum, M.A., Sydney University; Mr. A. B. Weigall, headmaster, Sydney Grammar School; Mr. J. C. Maynard, Under-Secretary Public Instruction; Mr. F. Bridges, Chief Inspector of Schools; Mr. J. Dawson, Inspector of Schools; Mr. E. Banks, headmaster Crown-street School. This commission sat for several months in private, the ultimate result of their deliberations being a unanimous recommendation that the series of readers submitted by our firm were best suited for Australian school children, and that a contract should be entered into for the supply of these books for a term of years, at the prices submitted by us. These prices, we may state, were then, and are now, as low as the books could be possibly supplied at, assuming that we were to pay interest on the large amount of extra capital involved in their production.

Another two years were allowed in which to import machinery and supplies, and produce the books, the whole of the work—compilation, illustrating, printing and binding—being executed at our own Sydney establishment. This was the first serious attempt to produce school reading books in Australia, and for excellence of matter and quality of workmanship, our books have from the first held their own in comparison with the productions of the leading publishing houses of the world.

At various times during the currency of our contract, efforts have been made to transfer the work to the Government Printing Office, and the present Government Printer (as may be seen by departmental papers) has shown great anxiety to gather this work into his establishment.

At the time the departmental report quoted in Parliament was issued, we were approached by other kindred houses, to take the matter up and demand an impartial inquiry; but our books had been the subject of so much political and other interested bickerings that we decided to leave matters alone.

Now that so much publicity is being given to the question, we deem it right to point out that the inquiry referred to was to all intents and purposes, so far as our readers are concerned, an inquiry by the Government Printer, and that the conclusions are his conclusions. There was no other member of the commission possessing any special knowledge as to the manufacture and production of school reading books, and not one of them even knew, and there was no evidence to show, that the estimated possible savings of the Government Printer in cost of production applied to mechanical production only, and took no account of the great cost of original compilation and illustrating, and the expense, time, thought, and energy inseparable from the inauguration of a new enterprise.

It would be easy to show that where Government departments have set out on similar work the expenditure has been enormous, results have been unsatisfactory, and often ending in absolute failure.

In regard to the general production of school literature, great advance has been made in this direction in Australia during the past 10 years, and a glance at the list of many scores of works we have issued will show that the firm of William Brooks and Co., Ltd., have not lagged behind. But if the ultimate result of our enterprise is to be the calm appropriation of any successful works by the Government Printing Office, then the sooner we give up business the better. If, however, some offering to this Juggernaut is necessary, we are quite willing to dispose of copyrights, type, illustrations, etc., of our school reading books to the Government at a fair trade valuation. We are, etc.,

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THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The President took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

THE MAIL CONTRACT.

Senator NEILD (N.S.W.) asked what was the date upon which it was proposed that the question of the mail tenders should be laid before Parliament.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said it was quite impossible to say. Certain negotiations, which were more or less of a deliberate character, were proceeding, but no contract would be entered into except subject to the sanction of Parliament.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL assured Senator Guthrie that whatever rights the Commonwealth had against Laing and Sons would not be overlooked. He had never suggested or hinted that Laing and Sons had been released.

COASTAL DEFENCE.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in reply to a question by Senator Needham (W.A.), said that further communications had been received from the officers who were investigating the torpedo-boat construction question in Great Britain. Certain shipbuilding firms had furnished recommendations, but it would be inadvisable to make them public until further action was decided upon. The proposals received from representatives of Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co., at present in Melbourne, were merely a general intimation of their willingness to enter into a contract on suitable terms for portions of the work to be done in this country.

POST OFFICE AUTOMOBILES.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS informed Senator Needham (W.A.) that the Government intended purchasing, with Parliamentary approval, eight motor cars for postal work. The question of having them made in Australia would be given full consideration before any purchase was completed.

AUSTRALIAN OFFICERS FOR PERMANENT FORCES.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in reply to a question by Senator Chataway (Q.), said that Australian applications for occurring vacancies in the Commonwealth naval and military forces would, other things being equal, receive preference.

HARVESTER EXCISE.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS moved for leave to introduce a bill for the Act relating to procedure on applications for a declaration under the excise tariff of 1906.

Senator NEILD (N.S.W.) wanted to know what the bill was for. He read an extract from a report of the proceedings in the Arbitration Court, showing the rates of wages paid to employees of a Victorian firm of agricultural machinery manufacturers. He said that according to the newspaper report the firm was sweating its employees. He did not charge the 119 other manufacturers who were applying to the Arbitration Court for exemption from excise duty with paying the shockingly inadequate rates shown on the list, but he would be curious to see what rates they paid, and if one firm alone owed £9000 excise duty in nine months, what was owing by the other 119 firms?

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said it was unusual to explain a bill on the mere motion for its introduction. It was, moreover introduced because Mr. Justice Higgins, the President of the Arbitration Court, had discovered that he had not sufficient powers to properly and adequately discharge his duties in regard to that Court.

After further debate the motion was carried.

BOUNTIES BILL.

In committee the schedule giving the total amounts to be expended each year was amended in consonance with the alterations made by the omission of certain items for bounties.

ANTI-TRUST LAW AMENDMENT.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.), in resuming the debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Anti-trust Act, said that when the parent Act was introduced any suggestion that it was imperfect was scouted. The Government had never tested the efficacy of that Act. He believed that the irresistible tendency of the aggregation of capital had to be grappled with and regulated. With regard to coal, oil, and shipping, there was certain definite information available, which, he ventured to say, brought those combines within the powers of the Act. The proposal was that before any litigation was commenced a departmental officer should be entrusted with power to examine books and documents of suspected firms. He contended that such power as that should only be given to a Court.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Why is it right in the Customs Act and wrong in the Anti-trust Act?

Senator MILLEN said he did not approach the bill as an opponent, but he hoped to see the recasting of it, as it was not one capable of profitable amendment. It was on wrong lines, but, holding the very serious views he did of the growth of trusts, he was not going to throw any barrier on the efforts to control them. There were three courses which appeared open. One was nationalisation, the next would be the control of trusts, and the third that trusts should control us. The last he put aside as unthinkable. In proportion as trusts flourished, the position and argument of the socialistic party was strengthened.

THE MAIL CONTRACTS AND UNIONISM.

Senator CROFT (W.A.) moved,—"That in the opinion of the Senate no tender for the carriage of mails from the Commonwealth to countries beyond the seas should be accepted in cases where such tenderer differentiates against members of any union." He contended that tenderers for mail contracts should be asked to say what they intended to do in regard to unionists.

The debate was adjourned.

ANTI-TRUST AMENDING BILL.

The debate was resumed, and further adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Senate adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past two o'clock.

IMMIGRATION POLICY OF N.S.W.

Mr. CARR (N.S.W.) asked the Prime Minister whether in view of the power given to Parliament under section 45 of the Federal Constitution to control and legislate in regard to immigration, the Government would take action regarding the unregulated immigration into New South Wales. They wanted a proper class of immigrants, not those of the impecunious class, who were being turned loose in New South Wales.

Mr. REID: Let loose! Surely every man is let loose. (Laughter.)

The PRIME MINISTER said that the only immigrants so far as he was aware who were entering New South Wales were those who were first passed by the Agent-General, and who were received on arrival by an officer deputed for the purpose. Unless the hon. member was in possession of information which had not reached him (Mr. Deakin), he was not aware that any unregulated immigrants were reaching New South Wales. The small number of persons who were arriving scarcely deserved the anxiety displayed. New South Wales should be easily able to dispose of the whole of the number even if some of the charges which had been made were proved. As far as his information went, however, these charges had not been proved.

Mr. CARR: Does the Prime Minister consider the admission of pauper immigrants and their disposal amongst the farming community at 2s 6d and 5s a week a good thing for other workers?

The PRIME MINISTER said that the case so far as he was concerned, was hypothetical, because he had not heard of any such cases.

Mr. CARR: I have heard of a number.

The PRIME MINISTER said that the fact that a man was not in possession of means was not in itself a disqualification. (Hear, hear.) He might possess the very qualities which our forefathers possessed, and which would enable him to become a very valuable settler. (Hear, hear.) Regarding the wages mentioned by the hon. member, information had not reached the Government.

Mr. CARR: What about the police being made a payment of 10s for placing each man in work, thus possibly displacing other workmen receiving more wages?

The PRIME MINISTER said the only information he had was furnished in the rather lengthy report prepared by the board in New South Wales which dealt with the charges recently made.

THE PROPOSED MAIL CONTRACT.

Mr. REID (N.S.W.) asked the Prime Minister whether there was any prospect at an early period of information being given to the public in regard to the new mail contract. Could not even the names of the tenderers be supplied?

The PRIME MINISTER replied: I can only say that the negotiations are at present only in their preliminary stage.

Mr. REID: But cannot you name the tenderers?

The PRIME MINISTER: For reasons that will presently appear, there are good grounds why at present the names of the tenderers should not be made public.

A NEW RABBIT DISEASE.

Mr. CHANTER (N.S.W.) asked the Prime Minister whether with reference to the attempted introduction of a fatal rabbit disease into Australia inquiries had been made, and if so, would he state the result of such inquiries.

The PRIME MINISTER: Inquiries had been made, but so far without eliciting any definite information.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 12.30 a.m. Friday adjourned until 11 o'clock the same morning.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

CAULFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The weather was dull and threatening this morning, with a keen cutting wind blowing from the west. The grass track was closed, and all work was done on the sand, which was in capital order. Cuneiform led three of Mr. H. D. Taylor's two-year-olds over four furlongs in 53 3-4s. Delaware and Thackeray were going easily for five furlongs in 1m 12s. Cambridge bowled along for nine furlongs, occupying 2m 13s. Felicita made light of five furlongs in 1m 10s. Ossian beat Fidelis in a gallop of nine furlongs in 2m 3s. Battery assisted Tulkeroo over the latter portion of a mile and a quarter in 2m 19½s all out. Yabba Gabba, Bendigo, and Dyed Garments joined in for a mile and a quarter in 2m 19½s, the last six furlongs occupying 1m 25s. Yabba Gabba, who had the inside running, beat Dyed Garments by three yards. Lyric and Cairngorm accounted for a mile and a quarter in 2m 21¼s. Perfection slipped over five furlongs in 1m 10s. Dynamite had the call of Carl Dour at the finish of a mile in 1m 48s, both going well. Ringlet sprinted, but Carissima was let off with a long task. Larboard lasted just long enough to beat Tarpon over a mile in 1m 53½s. Mira was 5s outside even time for a mile and a half. Sporran was doing striding work. Topedi beat Pistolet out of sight in a spurt of four furlongs in 52½s. Master Foote (Fisher) went with great freedom for seven furlongs, taking 1m 32s, the concluding four furlongs occupying 54½s; and he should about win the Guineas on Saturday. Lady Rylstone was not asked to go faster than even time for a mile. This filly has not been doing too well this week. Moani covered a mile in 1m 58½s, and Lachlan, feeling more at his ease, in 2m 8s. After jumping three hurdles fairly well. The Agent went on for a mile in 1m 56s. Lady Kelvin and Ulaga did some three-quarter pacing. St. Peter was not trying to make time for five furlongs in 1m 8½s. Leading Lady and a companion were responsible for a mile in 1m 55s, and Booran beat Dacia home the last six furlongs in 1m 23½s of nine (2m 3½s), well ridden out. Solution did not work, and it is doubtful if she will race this spring. Ellis and the two-year-olds Buckle and Kerlie were also absent, and may have gone to Mentone to gallop.

FLEMINGTON.

The weather was dull and chilly this morning, when a lot of very interesting work was done, the course proper and the tan being good going, while the big sand track was somewhat holding. Charles Stuart (R. Lewis) again went well, and, keeping on the outside of the tan, he ran a mile in 1m 50½s, the last six furlongs taking 1m 23s. Saraband (R. Lewis) was too good for Jack Smith, beating him by about seven lengths over a mile in 1m 50s; while Memsie went strongly over the same ground. Haggis (R. Lewis) also ran five furlongs on it. Tom Tom had a little the better of Mother Goose at the end of four furlongs in the smart time of 51¼s; Cleis and Wai-ila did the same distance in 53s, while Boboli and Kuban were a shade longer over it. Paraloch ran five furlongs in 1m 8½s, and Contra, Deering, Carl Dour, and Lycaon were usefully employed on the tan. True Scot (E. Turner) had once a good lead of Bon Grafton (a light boy), but the latter decreased the gap, and was beaten by only a neck at the conclusion of a mile gallop on the tan in 1m 50s. True Scot, however, kept well out, but the last two furlongs occupied 29½s. Eft was 4s over even time on the tan, where May King was fully extended to run six furlongs in 1m 21½s. Ebullition (E. Turner) beat Hayrick over five furlongs on the course proper in 1m 6s, and, going on, completed nine furlongs in 2m 6½s, a sound gallop, as the hurdles were well out. Nushka beat Donna Trenton over four furlongs in 52s. The winner, who is a fine, reachy filly, was wide on the outside. Sinderby was just in front of Loyal Scot over the same grounds in 52½s. Mazarin had the company of Keeper Hill in the early part of a gallop over six furlongs in 1m 20½s, and he completed seven furlongs, easing up, in 1m 35s, a very fair performance. Tangaroa was required to go only four furlongs in 54s, and Knox, who had the assistance of Le Jeune, was not nearly extended while running nine furlongs in 2m 11s. Blargeroo covered four furlongs in 53s. Black Range occupying three-quarters of a second longer, without much effort. Verenice was better than Snow Shoes and Coolpitts over four furlongs in 53½s. Flying Flag and Tittell Brune were 1m 23½s going six furlongs. Rhubarb, who looks well, tired towards the end of a mile in 1m 51s, the first half in 58s. Juggler got to the end of six furlongs in 1m 22½s, and Socialist was 54s going four furlongs. Lady Diffidence strode over five furlongs under even time. Horsley and Ballista ran four furlongs on the course in 56½s, and Sequent and Bobby went over the same ground, but not so fast. Secret and Monody galloped once round in 2m 41s, and Camelot and Springfield did long strong work. Shot Tower beat Gunwad over four furlongs in 54½s, and Zepno [illegible] Flora in similar fashion over six furlongs in 1m 26s. Boldrewood ran four furlongs in 52½s, and Karamu did an even-time mile on the tan. Boastful went a mile in 1m 50½s. Fruitful beat Fastness and The Brewer a long way over four furlongs in 53½s. Francette began smartly and showed a clean set of heels to Lord Desmond and Pendil over four furlongs in 53s. Rivanche ran six furlongs of a mile in 1m 24s, Charmant comfortably running the latter distance in 1m 55s. Woorooma had the assistance of Yarrabee for the last four of seven furlongs in 1m 46s. Dog of War and Boisdale did good sound work, and Merry Monarch beat Maurice and Pressy by any number of lengths over four furlongs in 52½s. Marmont galloped a mile and a quarter in 2m 24s, Scotch Mist helping over the last mile in 1m 57s. Zinski was walking about, but Graftondelle has not come under observation during the past few days.

ELECTRICITY IN COAL MINES.

KURRI KURRI, Thursday.

The board of inquiry into the use of electricity in coal mines inspected the Hebburn Colliery to-day.

QUEENSLAND RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

BRITONS SUCCESSFUL.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Queensland Rifle Association's meeting was continued to-day, when the weather conditions were such as to severely test the calibre of the contestants, the wind again being tricky.

At present the leading men in the King's Aggregate are D. Condon (Transvaal Scottish), 266; C. Noble (Brisbane), 262; Armourer-sergeant Lawrance (Great Britain), 257; Quartermaster-sergeant Fraser (Great Britain), 256; J. T. Lake (South Australia), 256; G. A. Daniel (Western Suburbs, N.S.W.), 255; M. Heenan (Brisbane), 255; G. Shaw (Brisbane), 255; and W. D. Ross (Rockhampton), 255. There are still two very difficult matches to shoot, which will be likely to alter the positions very materially.

In the rapid firing compulsory match, seven shots at 300yds, some of the best scores were:—E. Morrison (Warwick), 17; P. Rigg (Vic.), 16; Sergeant-major Wallingford (Great Britain), 16.

The President's. Conditions, seven shots at 600yds.
£6—Major Richardson (Great Britain), 35.
£4—Sergeant-major Wallingford (Great Britain), 34.
£3—G. Shaw (Brisbane), 34.

The other prize-winners were:—Armourer-sergeant Coomber (Great Britain), 33, £2 10s; W. J. M'Ilvee (Tas.), 33, £2 10s; A. E. Millican (South Australia), 33, £2; W. S. Walter (Vic.), 33, £2; A. N. Cutler (Bathurst), Armourer-sergeant Lawrance (Great Britain), O. J. Stanton (Tramways), 33, £1; J. Williams (South Australia),), Warrant-officer Raver (Great Britain), F. J. Burgoyne, Sergeant H. Ommundsen (Great Britain), J. C. Morell (Vic.), C. Butterworth (Tas.), P. Swinburne (South Sydney), G. A. Daniel (Western Suburbs), 32, £1; J. M'Andrew (Byron Bay), J. M'Ilveen (Inverell), 31, each £1.

The Wide Bay.—Conditions: 7 shots each at 500 and 600 yds.
£6—Major Richardson (Great Britain), 68.
£4—Lieut. Addison (S.A.), 67.
£3—C. Noble (Brisbane), 66.
£3—J. C. Lake (S.A.), 66.
£2—Col. Cowen (Great Britain), 66.
£2—Q.M.-sergt. Fraser (Great Britain), 66.

The following won prizes of £1 each:—Sergt. M'Cal ley (N.S.W.), B. Dongan (Vic.), R. A. Whittington (Tas.), F. Le Maitre (N.S.W.), Lieut. Dowson (N.S.W.), H. R. Robinson (Great Britain), Capt. Cutler (Bathurst), A. Cutler (Bathurst), A. Svenson (N.S.W.), T. J. Withrington (Vic.), S. Edwards (N.S.W.), Armourer-sergt. M'Iaffie (Great Britain), H. F. Paul (Tas.), J. Williams (S.A.), F. Schultz (Flinders), J. Steinhardt (S.A.), D. Condon (Transvaal Scottish).

The Kennedy.—Conditions: 7 rounds each at 300 and 600 yds.
£8—D. Condon (Transvaal Scottish), 63.
£4—J. W. Maze, 61.
£3—Armourer-sergt. Lawrance (Great Britain), 61.
£2—J. Grieve (Vic.), 60.
£2—Q.M.S. Fraser (Great Britain), 58.
£2—F. H. Frith (S.A.), 58.

The following won prizes of £1 each:—Lance-corpl. A. J. Fulton (Great Britain), W. Warne (Vic.), A. B. Clark (N.S.W.), Armourer-sergt. Coomber (Great Britain), J. H. Williams (Vic.), J. Withrington (Vic.), H. S. Fisher (S.A.), W. Cutler (N.S.W.), H. Fluke (N.S.W.), J. W. Walker (Tas.), Warrant-officer Raven (Great Britain), E. Castine (S.A.), W. H. Walter (Vic.), Johnson (Tas.), Lieut. Dawson (N.S.W.).

There was a young girl from Cape Horn,
Who felt very sad and forlorn,
Lest it should get chronic
She took a LAXO-TONIC,
And felt jolly good in the morn.—Advt.

VICTORIA.

A MINER'S CLAIM.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

An action was brought in the County Court to-day by Peter Colman, of Eltham, a miner, who claimed £1500 damages from the Caledonia Gold Mines, No Liability, for injuries received in an accident at the mine last year. It was contended that the mishap had been due to negligence on the part of the defendants, but the other side denied this, and alleged that the plaintiff had exhibited contributary negligence.

The jury found, in answer to specific questions, that the accident had not been caused by the negligence of defendants, but had arisen through the negligence of a fellow-servant of plaintiff, in defendant's employ, and decided that plaintiff should have £550 damages. Argument is to take place to-morrow as to the effect of the jury's verdict, in view of the nature of their answers to the questions put to them by the Judge.

ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF BREAD.

The Master Bakers' Association to-night decided to increase the price of bread to 6½d per large loaf delivered. The rise was made consequent on the increase in the price of flour to £10 15s per ton. At the beginning of the year flour was £6 15s per ton, and the price of bread delivered was 5d a large loaf.

DECREASE IN THE GOLD YIELD.

The gold yield for September amounted to 53,065oz, valued at £209,837. This shows a decrease of 6574oz as compared with September last year. The amount won during the last nine months was 545,586oz, valued at £2,133,056. As compared with the corresponding period of 1906 a decrease of 63,691oz is shown.

THE NORTHERN COLLIERIES.

REFUSAL OF A CONFERENCE.

SUB-COMMITTEE MAY MEET.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Colliery Employees' Federation held last week a resolution was passed, protesting against the attitude of the Northern Colliery Proprietors' Association in reference to certain questions in connection with district mining matters, including the hewing rate, about which the federation and Proprietors' Association were not in agreement. The secretary of the federation (Mr. Jas. Curley) said that the proprietors had persistently refused to meet them in conference on these matters, and hinted that there was a possibility of trouble arising out of the uncompromising action of the proprietors.

The secretary of the Northern Colliery Proprietors' Association (Mr. Cant) referred to the matter to-day, and stated that the proprietors had not refused to grant the district officers a conference on the questions in dispute. There were several matters, he said, such as Burwood and Lambton yardage rates, which had been settled at the conference in September, 1906, and an agreement regarding these rates had been signed by the miners' representatives. The hewing rate was dependent on the price of coal, and as that had been fixed at 11s per ton for the ensuing year the hewing rate would advance by 4d per ton.

It is probable that the sub-committee composed of representatives of the proprietors and miners will meet next week, when various mining matters will be discussed.

KURRI KURRI, Thursday.

The Stanford-Merthyr lodge has passed a resolution empowering the executive officers to take whatever steps they deemed necessary to bring about an open conference with the proprietors. In the event of a refusal by the proprietors the lodge has decided to demand a general cessation of work.

BUTT-RUMFORD SEASON.

Mme. Clara Butt was in great voice at the Town Hall last night, so that those who were hearing her for the third time recognised with astonishment a reinforcement of richness in the lower register, which made her delivery of the words "Ivan was ever jealous" the most remarkable effort recorded for long years past. This occurred in the familiar "O My Heart is Weary," from Goring Thomas's opera "Nadeshda," the interpretation of which was intensely dramatic, the sweetness of the well-known phrase "Go, shadows," with the subsequent crescendo before the resumption of the air, being especially fine. The enthusiasm of the crowded house was perfervid, and the audience must have included many old concert-goers, as when Mr. J. Edward Sykes played the first few bars of "Caro mio ben" there was another roar of applause. The rendering was too robust to show the singer at her artistic best, but a double-encore became inevitable, and a little ballad, "Nights," was added. "The Promise of Life" is the song in regard to the words of which, by Adelaide Ann Proctor, the late Mme. Antoinette Sterling remarked during her stay in Sydney, "I try to knit people's souls together with the golden thread of some heavenly thought, and thus bring peace and joy to sorrowing hearts." Cowen music lies high, exhibiting the charm of Mme. Butt's mezzo-soprano range, and her clear enunciation assisted her to another success. As encore the star contralto chose the drinking song for Maffio Orsini from the last act of "Lucrezia Borgia," a selection that recalled to old opera-goers the image of the rich-voiced Venosta with a wooden gilded cup in her hand. Although the air has probably not been sung in public for about 25 years, the audience recognised the first few bars of the accompaniment, and everyone seemed pleased to hear the foolish melody. There was then a double-encore, "My Treasure." At the end of the evening the duet "Bel Imago" was rendered by the principals, and proved surprisingly old-fashioned. It was quite welcome as a curiosity, the only other piece of music from "Semiramide" still heard here being the more captivating "Bel Raggio." "Bel Imago" was as well given as possible, and as the enthusiasm was prolonged the now favourite duet "The Keys of Heaven" was brought forward to close the evening.

The musical interest of the programme as a whole was vastly strengthened by the Brahms' group of songs. Mr. Kennerley Rumford sang first "We bist du, meine Konigin," surely one of this composer's most beautiful numbers, so full of quiet, emotional charm and a strange harmonious fitness impossible to describe. The baritone realised all this with much art, and the pianoforte accompaniment was marked by poetic feeling on Mr. Arthur Godfrey's part. "Standchen," another favourite song, was also well given. "O Death," one of the "Four Serious Songs" last published before Brahms' himself passed away, was new to many in the audience. The words of the Apostrophe are from Ecclesiasticus, xli., and the music is characterised by originality and elevation of idea. The interpretation was in every way impressive. It would be pleasant to hear this group repeated during the season. Mr. Frank Merrick and Mr. Carl Barre contributed classic and virtuoso solo pieces for piano and violin, with acceptance.

There will be a fourth concert, with a new programme, to-morrow.

COAL MINING TROUBLE.

LITHGOW, Thursday.

There is nothing fresh in regard to the threatened coal mining trouble, both sides having adopted a policy of withholding information from the press while negotiations are in progress. The position is regarded as somewhat critical.

The report from Airly in regard to the strike there is as follows:—Strike pay (£1) was distributed last Saturday among those affected by the labour trouble. Good reports are to hand from Messrs. Penrose and Mays, who are at present touring the northern districts in the interests of the miners. Financial support is coming in, and promises of continuance for some time are assured.

COLLIERY PROPRIETOR KILLED.

THROWN FROM A BUGGY.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Mr. Austin Fitzpatrick, J.P., proprietor of the Bloomfield Colliery, was thrown out of his buggy through the horse bolting at East Maitland this afternoon, and died a few minutes after the accident. Deceased was widely known and highly esteemed. He had been a resident of the district for about 50 years. For many years he was warden of the Maitland District Council.

COBAR-WILCANNIA RAILWAY.

WILCANNIA, Thursday.

A large, influential, and enthusiastic meeting was held last night, the Mayor presiding, when a motion was carried that a deputation should wait on the Minister for Works and the Treasury, urging that the necessary amount of money required for the construction of the Cobar-Wilcannia railway be voted; and that its immediate construction be proceeded with. It was also decided to send a petition to Broken Hill for signature in favour of the same.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the council of the United Labour party to-night a motion was carried disapproving of the compromise on the franchise.

At a special meeting of the Adelaide City Council this afternoon it was decided to accept the offer of William Sim to carry out a contract to wood pave King William-street, and accept deferred payments extending over a period of 15 years, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent.

QUEENSLAND.

TRADES DISPUTES BILL.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Replying to a deputation representing the whole of the trade-unions of Queensland, who asked him to introduce and pass during the present session of Parliament a Trades Disputes Bill, the Premier said he would introduce and pass this bill at the very earliest possible time. He would not have any unnecessary delay about the matter.

LATE MINING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, 80s, 80s 6d, b 80s, s 81s; Block 14 (pref.), 24s 9d, 24s 6d, b 24s 6d, s 24s 9d; British Broken Hill, b 24s 3d, s 24s 9d; Broken Hill, 65s 6d, 64s, b 63s 9d, s 64s 3d; ditto Junction North, 26s 3d, 26s 4½d, b 26s 4½d, s 26s 7½d; ditto Lead and Zinc, paid, s 1s; ditto South, contg., £5 3s, £5 3s, b £5 3s, s £5 3s 6d; ditto, paid, b £5 10s, ditto South Blocks, 21s, 21s 6d, 20s 6d, b 20s 4½d, s 20s 9d; New White Leads, b 9d, s 11d; North Broken Hill, 65s 9d, 65s, 63s 6d, b 65s 6d, s 66s.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 27s 10½d, 27s 6d, 27s 7½d, b 27s 4½d, s 27s 6d; Chillagoe, 5s, 4s 10d, 4s 11d; ditto, paid, 5s 10d, b 5s 10d, s 5s 11d; Hampden, 10s 3d, 10s 1d, 10s 2d, b 10s 1d, s 10s 2d; Macgregor, 4s 8d, b 4s 8d, s 4s 9d; Mount Cannindah, b 1s, s 1s 3d; Mount Elliott, b 64s, s 55s; Molloy, b 11s 9d, s 12s 3d; Mungana, 8s 9d, 8s 8d, 8s 9d, b 8s 8d, s 8s 9d; O.K. Copper, Adelaide register, 6s 5d, b 6s 4d, s 6s 6d.

Tin: Bourke's Hill, 6s, s 7s; Briseis, 10s 9d, 10s 7d, 10s 8d, b 10s 8d, s 10s 9d; ditto Extended, £5 10s, £5 16s, £5 5s; Cope's Creek Central, 16s 3d, b 16s 3d, s 17s 3d; Melbourne Cope's Creek, s 11s; Mutual Hill, 3s 10d, 4s, b 4s 1d; Pioneer Extended, 2s 9d, b 2s 11d, s 3s 3d.

Victorian gold mines: Ajax, 23s, 23s 3d, b 23s 3d, s 23s 6d; Catherine Reef, 28s, 28s 3d, 28s, b 27s 6d, s 28s; Great Southern, s 21s; Horwoods and Burrowes, 9s 3d, 9s 6d; Hustlers' Reef, b 23s; Jubilee, 47s, b 45s, s 48s; Long Tunnel, £5 2s, b £5 1s, s £5 2s; New Chum Goldfields, 21s, 21s 3d, 21s, b 21s 3d, s 21s 6d; New Dempsey, 13s 6d, 12s 9d, 13s 3d, b 12s 6d, s 13s 9d; New Loch Fyne, b 3s 3d, s 4s; Nuggety Ajax, 7s, 6s, b 3s 6d, s 4s; Sth. German, 18s 9d, 26s, b 19s 6d; Victor's Quartz, 3s 8d, 3s 7d, b 3s 7d, s 3s 8d.

Western Australian gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, b 7s 5d, s 7s 10d; Black Range, 24s, 23s 7½d, b 23s 6d, s 24s; Havilah, 8s 6d, 8s 7d, b 8s 6d, s 8s 7d; Mararoa, s 13s.

MURRAY WATERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have the honour to request for the insertion of the enclosed circular letter for the information of your numerous readers. A copy of this letter I forwarded to every member of the newly-elected Assembly, with the object of pointing out a serious anomaly in the agreement of the Murray Waters, and, therefore, the reason why such agreement in its present form should not be ratified by the Sydney Parliament.

Fearing I might make my letter to hon. members too long, I confined myself to one fact only, disregarding another equally, if not more, important one, for which I respectfully ask the permission to ventilate through the medium of your ever-liberal columns. I simply desire to reiterate what I stated so frequently before, that the division of the Murray Waters between Victoria and New South Wales is not only too liberal for Victoria, but is a criminal disadvantage to the mother State.

In your issue of June 8 last, and on the basis of the very Victorian gaugings, I demonstrated that New South Wales territory discharges into the Murray in flood years as much as 3.87 times as Victoria. This proportion reduces itself in medium years; an average of 15 years gives a ratio of 2.10 to 1, and only in very low years—and then very rarely—the discharge from both States is equal. On the face of these facts, the late Premier signed an agreement that New South Wales shall at all times divert not more than 1.70 to 1.00 of Victoria, and this the Sydney Parliament is shortly going to be asked to ratify.

Well, Sir, I am only an insignificant outsider, but even so, I cannot help raising my voice against such an unfairness, though for all I know, it may be crying in the wilderness. Still these are the facts, and I consider it any man's duty to point them out for the benefit of the House, which it is sincerely to be hoped will carefully consider the matter before giving away some more of the just claims of New South Wales.

I am, etc.,

Oct. 10. S. POLLITZER.

MURRAY WATERS.

Dear Sir,—On July 15 last the "S.M. Herald" published the substance of the agreement entered into between the three States—New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia—which was signed by the Premiers of those respective States, and which you will now shortly be called upon to ratify in your Parliament.

Before you ratify this important agreement, allow me to respectfully draw your attention to one of its points. Under the heading "Improving the Channel" the following is stated:—

"The works of canalisation by the construction of locks and other works of improvement shall include the channel of the Murray from Swan Reach to the Echuca, and the channel of the Murrumbidgee from the Murray to Hay, and shall provide for vessels drawing not more than five feet of water."

By this stipulation, no matter in whose State the Murray may be, there shall never be a lesser depth than, say, the minimum of 5ft 6in, so as to let vessels pass that draw not more than five feet of water. The absurdity of this stipulation allow me to illustrate by the following fact, which is my personal experience on the Murray. At the end of 1882, and at the beginning of 1883, during about five months, I surveyed the Murray from Swan Reach to the boundary of New South Wales, when I found during the great part of that time the river to be less than four feet deep. If that happened then it could happen again, and you are asked to guarantee a flow of over 5ft, when Providence will not supply it, though no matter how much she may be commanded by any Australian Parliament.

This question is raised, not for the sake of pointing out an advantage of one State over another; it is simply for the purpose of directing your earnest attention to a gross absurdity in this agreement, which, on careful reflection you could not possibly ratify, anyhow not before it has logically been amended.

Yours, etc., S. POLLITZER.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses, Land, and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At 11, Japanese Works of Art, etc.
O. I. KEMPTHORNE.—At 289 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Paintings, Glassware, etc.
V. H. KELSON.—At the Room, at 11 and 2, Furniture, Bicycle, Pianos, etc.
SYMONDS' FURNISHING.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Iron Safe, Carpets, Furniture, etc.
AUSTIN and HOWARD.—At 8 Waimea-avenue, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, etc.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Bed Clothing, Drapery, etc.
A. G. JENKINS.—At Newland-street, Waverley, at 11, Piano, Gas Stove, Sewing Machine, Furniture, etc.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.
E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 2, Furniture, China, and Glass Ware, Cutlery, etc.; at 3, Pianos, Organs, Violins, etc.
BARNARD and CO.—At Dunaros Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, E. P. Ware, etc.
J. LEAN.—At 117 Regent-street, at 3, Clothing, Furniture, etc.
J. T. JONES.—At 81 Styles-street, Leichhardt, at 11, Furniture, etc.
At 28 Karraba-road, North Sydney, at 10.30, Furniture, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

G. H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.
SYDNEY PRODUCE SELLING BROKERS.—At Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.
R. F. MURPHY.—At the Rooms, at 1, Pigs; etc.; at 2, Eggs, Butter, etc.; at 2.30, Poultry, etc.
ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Vealers, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses; at Payten's stables, Randwick, at 2.30, Blood Stock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT.—At Law-street, Glebe, at 11, Building Materials.
H. HAINS.—At 2 to 18 Upton-place, at 2.30, Building Materials.

Golfers will be deeply interested in "Midiron's" special review of the play in connection with the ladies' golf championship at Sandringham, appearing in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

The Poultry and Kennel Notes in the "Sydney Mail" each week are always well worth careful scrutiny.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 10.

Moolian, R.M.S., 9621 tons, Captain Henning, from London, via ports. E. Trelawny, agent.
Sildra, s, 3857 tons, Captain Christiansen, from Melbourne, via Newcastle. Wm. Crosby and Co., agents.
Innamincka, s, 2501 tons, Captain Thomsett, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.
Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain Bentley, from Hobart. F. W. Jackson, agent.
Wollowra, s, 2631 tons, Captain Berg, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.
Somerset, s, 7010 tons, Captain Hayward, from Liverpool. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.
Coomonderry, s, 146 tons, Captain Canty, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and S.C.S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.
Archer, s, 604 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.
Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.
Lavania, s, 573 tons, Captain Anderson, from Byron Bay. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.
Wyoming, s, 250 tons, Captain Muir, from Newcastle. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.
Brundah, 684 tons, Captain Alley, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.
Kyogle, s, 702 tons, Captain Farrell, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.
Peterborough, s, 150 tons, Captain Basclain, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra S. N. Co., Ltd., agents.
Wimmera, s, 2890 tons, Captain Wyllie, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.
Ardmount, s, 3510 tons, Captain Mackey, from Guayaquil, via Newcastle. Lohmann and Co., agents.
Hawk, s, 140 tons, Captain Basclain, from Port Stephens. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Oct. 10.

Dart, training ship, for Jervis Bay.
Barwon, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Allinga, s, for Queensland ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Oct. 11.

Port Caroline, for London, via ports; Kiel, s, for Hamburg, via ports; Sussex, s, for Capetown and London, via ports; Hymettus, s, for Calcutta, via ports; Innamincka, s, for Melbourne; Rocklily, s, for Nambucca River; Friendship, s, for Tweed River; Pyrmont, s, for Port Macquarie; Peterborough, s, for Nowra; Moruya, s, for Bateman's Bay; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke; St. Louis, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Oct. 10.

St. Louis, s, 1858 tons, Captain Chaniel, for Noumea, via Newcastle.
Atua, s, 3444 tons, Captain Hutton, for Newcastle.
Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain Bentley, for Newcastle.
Hippolas, bq, 289 tons, Captain Whitton, for Lyttelton, via Grafton.
St. Kilda, bqtn, 189 tons, Captain Longwill, for Kaipara.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.

St. Louis, s, for Noumea; Orange Branch, s, for Vladivostock, via Gladstone, Townsville, and ports; Oonah, s, for Hobart; Wollowra, s, for Queensland ports; Innamincka, s, for Melbourne; Grantala, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Moolian, R.M.S., for London, via ports, Forerie, s, for San Francisco.

IMPORTS.

Moolian, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 6022 cs iron, 83 cs metal sheets, 38 pkgs medicine, 100 cs condensed milk, 33 cs electrical apparatus, 382 bdls steel, 40 pkgs machinery, 600 cs brandy, 800 wheels, 140 angles, 3720 pkgs tea, and sundries.
Forerie, s, from San Francisco, via Auckland: 51 bls hose, 76 crts machines, 493 pkgs painters' goods, 25 brls oil, 1000 bdls shingles, 163 sks coffee, 2100 bdls d. stock, 970 crts roofing, large quantity of timber, sundries.
Innamincka, s, from Queensland ports: 3040 sks sugar, 135 bgs bones, 1 bx gold coin, 47 hides, 230 sks fodder, fruit, timber, sundries.
Oonah, s, from Hobart: 9058 cs fruit, 2768 cs jams, 816 csks ale, 41,277 s. ft. timber, 53 pkgs skins, 100 bgs bran, 1120 bgs chaff, 214 bgs oats, 380 bgs bark, 34 bgs glass, 86 pkgs hops, 20 pkgs cider, 12 drums ammonia, and sundries.

The French warship Kersaint, which will relieve the Vaucluse, left Townsville on Wednesday for Noumea.
H.M.S. Encounter went to Sutherland dock yesterday.
The F.H.S. liner Somerset, with a number of immigrants for this State, arrived at Sydney yesterday, and went alongside Darling Island.
The Forerie will go to Berry's Bay to discharge timber to-day.
The barque Battle Abbey yesterday was removed from Goodlet and Smith's wharf to Pyrmont Wharf. To-day the steamer Star will go from Mort's Dock to the N.D.L. Wharf. The steamer Boliviana from Woolwich Dock to Cowper Wharf, and the steamer Nardoo will go to Woolwich Dock.

THE MOOLTAN'S PASSENGERS.

The P. and O. Company's Mooltan arrived at Sydney yesterday from London, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Sniders and two children, Sawell, Seeley, Vicars, Sholl, Bruce, Mackay, Morrow, Farrelly, Hall, O'Connor, Tracey, Hay, Harpers, Robertson, and three children, Richardson, Jevers, Woolcott, Johnson, Greenhill, Tillsdon and child, Vaughan, Bonamy, Bartlett, Wickham, Dodds, Yeates, Uphill and child, Tennant, Robertson, Morrow, Metcalf, Holder, Swift, Macvean, Smythe, Gibbs, Masel, Bennetts, Birdsalls, Macfarlane and child, Misses Sholl, Richardson, Nond, Holder, Kempthorne, Pearce, Black, Teece, Quinlan, Dodds, Jevers, Woolcott (two), Findlay, M'Intosh, Williamson, King, Grant, Tennant, Myles (two), Kelly, Macvean (two), Maltick, Turton (two), Messrs. Sniders, Joshua, Stephens, Wickham, Mackay, Morrow, Metcalfe, Holder, Birdsall, Harpers, Black, Teece, Wallas, Brown, Robson, Jones, Ogle, M'Ewan, Mollen, Hay, Strong, Sawell, Seeley, West, Vicars, Berry, Richardson, Bruce, Woolcott, Nichol, Johnston, Greenhill, Redman, Bartlett, Speed, Clark, Casey, Moir, Burt, Uphill, Joseph, Robertson (two), Shelly, Macvean, Bishop, Rypens, Wandin, Schoen, Maltick, Henry, Jonelue, Smythe, Molony, Schiess, Gibbs, Parker, Wilson, Boxho, Goldstein, Reid, Masel, Harper, Nagel, Lorthevis, Guthrie, Jennings, Lewis, Jacoby, Thatcher, Holmes, Greer, Turton, Macfarlane, Patterson, Fleming, Murie, Rey, Fordyce, Stephens, Drs. Swift and Bennetts, Masters Johnson (two).

R.M.S. ORONTES AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE (W.A.), Thursday.

The R.M.S. Orontes arrived at 5 o'clock this morning from London, after an uneventful passage. Passengers:—

For Adelaide.—Eleven other classes.

For Melbourne.—Mesdames Robertson, Kirby, Dunne, Edmonts, Thomas, Walters, Brine, James, Barren, Neustetel, Griffiths and infant, Wilson and 2 children, the Misses Clarke (2), Dawson (2), Bannon, James (2), Neustel, Messrs. Jackson, Duckett, Vine, Orr, Campbell, Kirby, Dawson, Shegly, Roberts, Dunne, Edmonts, Thomas, Walters, Brine, Barren, Wilson, and 55 in other classes.

For Sydney.—Mesdames Bucknell, Osborn, Stokes, Lewis, Barclay, Whelan, Spry, Cope, Robertson, Byrne, Meares, Cameron, De Satge, Tilly, Greigmaths, Hild, Nixon, Bligh and 2 daughters, Reid, Mansfield, Lance, Lawlor, Charles and family, Pirie, Chapman, Walker, Johnson, Ives, Holland, Smith, Riordan, Ryland, Wheelwright, Barrie Page, Gevin, Johnson and 2 children, Owen, Paul, Feist, Lamberg, Anderson, Newcombe and 4 children, Scott, Stratton, the Misses Barclay (2), M'Connell, Nixon, Feeley, Jamieson (2), Johnson, Balfour, Turner, Waller, Owen (2), Court, Walker, Casey (3), Beggs, Spry, Ham, Pope, Robertson, Feist, Wolfe, Anderson, Seehof, Wood, Smith, North, Scott (3), Roots (2), Renouf, Stratton; Messrs. Stokes, Luff, Waterson, Mannering, Oswald, Rosewarn, Smith, Mann, Nixon, Bligh, Mansfield, Lawler, Charles, M'Nellie, Pirie, Tosetti, Chapman, Clark, Dingwall, Taylor, Glover, Holland, Johnson, Williamson, Waddell, Court (2), Casey, Blackey, Lamberg, Ketsbell, Paul, Feist, Newcombe, Jekeyll, Barnett, Scott (3), Walker, Renouf, Rundle, Charrington, Salmond, Newport, Salmond, Tilly, Sym, Reid, Hodgson, Byrne, Robertson, Pope, Loigel, Spry (2), Gill (2), Whelan, Longman, Dr. Meares, Sir Langdon Bonython, Sir Wilfred Peek, Bart, D. O'Connor, the Revs. Cameron, Forster, Conmee, Davies, Baker, Morris, Mackey, Ives, Colonel Owen, Dr. Metcalfe, and 157 in other classes.

For Brisbane: Mesdames Hardie, Hore, Stark, Harston; Miss Miller; Messrs. Allan, Hardie, Hore, Stark, Grey, and 27 in other classes.

The Orontes left at 11.45 a.m. for the eastern States.

ST. KILDA, FROM KAIPARA.

The barquentine St. Kilda, with a general cargo for Kaipara, anchored in Watson's Bay last night the wind being from the south-east. The vessel, should the wind be favourable, will sail from Port Jackson to-day.

THE BANFFSHIRE.

The F.H.S. steamer Banffshire left Melbourne for Sydney on Thursday morning.

THE SUSSEX.

The F.H.S. Sussex, which has a general cargo, comprised chiefly of wool, butter, mutton, lead, and rabbits, will leave Sydney to-day for Durban, Capetown, and London, via ports.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Lund's Blue Anchor steamer, Commonwealth, bound from London to Sydney, left Capetown on October 9.

THE OONAH.

The Oonah left Hobart at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, and arrived at Sydney at 10.10 a.m. yesterday. She experienced a strong westerly gale and beam sea to Gabo Island, thence light to fresh variable winds and smooth sea. The Oonah will leave on Tuesday for Hobart.

THE MARATHON.

The departure of the Aberdeen liner Marathon from Sydney for Durban, Capetown, and London, via Melbourne and Fremantle, has been postponed till 11 a.m. on Saturday.

THE PORT JACKSON.

Mr. W. G. Deucher has received a cablegram from Messrs. Devitt and Moore, London, stating that the four-masted barque Port Jackson, bound to Sydney, left the Thames on October 8.

FAST RUN BY WOLLOWRA.

The Wollowra, owing to an exceptionally large cargo, did not leave Melbourne until late on Tuesday. She cleared Port Phillip Heads at 11 o'clock that night, and entered Sydney Harbour at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, completing the run in 39½ hours. Fresh to light westerly winds were experienced during the voyage. The Wollowra brought 38 passengers, and will leave to-morrow for Queensland ports.

COASTAL REPORTS.

Bar Harbours, Thursday.—Manning Heads, bar 11ft 8in, beacons in line day tide, rise 5ft, channel still narrow inside bar. Ballina: Bar 12ft, inside channel 16ft h.w., beacons in line. South-west Rocks: Bar 11ft h.w. Camden Haven: Bar 7ft 6in h.w., beacons open south. Cape Hawke: Bar 6ft h.w. daytime. Bellinger: Bar 8ft 3in h.w., rise 3ft. Lake Macquarie Heads: Bar 8ft. Tweed: Bar 11ft, rise 5ft 7in, crossing 8ft 10in.

Coastal Reports, 3 p.m. Thursday.—Tweed Heads, fresh, NW wind, sea smooth; Byron Bay, Woolgoolga, Bellinger, and Manning Heads, calm; Newcastle, light, S; Sydney Heads, light, SE; Eden, fresh, SW; Gabo Island, SW gale, rough.

NEW STEAMERS.

At the annual meeting of Messrs. R. and W. Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., Limited, the chairman, in dealing with the firm's engagements, mentioned that there was in hand a steamer for the Anglo-Australian Steam Navigation Company.

The cantilever steamer Urilla, which was launched from the yards of Messrs. Rayiton, Dixon, and Co., Middlesbrough, on August 28, is 396ft 4in in length, 49ft 7½in in breadth, and 29ft 11in in depth. The vessel is to the order of the Adelaide Steamship Company, Limited, and intended for the company's trade. She will carry 3500 tons.

ACCIDENT TO THE CAPE BRETON.

The steamer Cape Breton, which received injuries to her propeller on Monday, through striking the whaling piece of Robinson Bridge, Port Adelaide, will load 2000 tons of wheat and flour at Port Adelaide, and will afterwards proceed to Port Pirie, Newcastle, Melbourne, and Sydney. A survey of the damage was made on Monday, and it has been decided that repairs can be effected at Port Adelaide. The accident was attributed to the fairway being blocked by a steamer.

INDUSTRIE DISMANTLED.

In referring to the arrival of the dismantled ship Industrie on Monday at Hobart, the "Mercury" says:—"The vessel indeed bore signs of storm and stress. Her main topmast head, and her mizzen topmast, with the fore lower topgallant yard, had been carried clean away. It is almost a fortnight since the vessel was reported off the port; and her damage then was made out and reported. Since that time the vessel has been beaten back by the gales which have prevailed from the time she came near the Tasmanian coast. The Industrie left Caleta Coloso on June 20, and was thus overdue. During the greater part of the passage no event of any considerable moment occurred. Three weeks ago, however, as the vessel was off Cape Howe, she fell in with a heavy gale from the north-east, which rapidly increased in violence, until, to quote the words of Captain Rasmussen, master of the vessel, "it was no gale, but a hurricane." Suddenly the wind veered, and at once a blast struck the vessel, and snapped the main and mizzen topgallant masts, as though they had been matchwood. The wreckage was cleared, after arduous work, and the vessel righted. The damage was by no means confined to the masts. Sail after sail was torn to ribbons—some, 50 in all, according to the skipper. Five or six sails were lost when the vessel was just outside the Derwent Light a fortnight ago. Three times she had attempted to beat up, but was driven back by contrary gales, and it was only on the fourth attempt, with the favourable winds of Sunday, that she succeeded in coming into the river. The damage is estimated at several thousands of pounds. The Industrie, which is 107 days out, comes to Hobart to have bow ports cut before proceeding to a Channel port to load timber for the U.K.

DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRIES.

Preliminary inquiries have been held by Capt. Newton, Superintendent of Navigation, regarding the sinking of the launch Clive owing to a boiler explosion; the sinking of the Meurthe when being towed from Noumea to Sydney; and the collision between the Makambo and Pyrmont Wharf.

GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

Bound to the Continent: Altona, left Macassar Sept. 4; Meissen, left Adelaide Oct. 2; Neumunster, left Batavia Sept. 5; Bergedorf, left Cairns Sept. 14; Berlin, left Townsville Oct. 9; Oberhausen, left Adelaide Oct. 8; Plauen, left Port Said Aug. 24; Duisberg, left Adelaide Sept. 10; Hagen, left Penang Aug. 15; Reichenbach, left Adelaide Aug. 23; Solingen, left Fremantle Oct. 1; Itzehoe, left Ilo Ilo Sept. 24 for Macassar; Sonneberg arrived at Singapore Aug. 24.

Bound to Australia: Augsburg left New York Aug. 24, due at Fremantle; Furth left Algoa Bay Oct. 3, due Melbourne Oct. 23; Goslar, from Mediterranean ports, left Suez Sept. 28, due Fremantle Oct. 24; Harburg, from Scandinavia, left Gottenburg Sept. 7, due Melbourne Nov. 4; Laeisz left Hamburg Oct. 5, due Melbourne Nov. 28; Linden left Hamburg Sept. 21, due Melbourne Nov. 14; Magdeburg left Hamburg Sept. 5, due Fremantle Oct. 25; Osnabruck left Hamburg Sept. 26, due Fremantle Nov. 15; Varzin left Hamburg Sept. 9, due Melbourne Oct. 31; Ottensen to load at Patras and Smyrna for Australia.

Bielefeld, Elbing, Kiel, Rostock, are at Sydney. Flensburg arrived at Fremantle Oct. 9. Apolda arrived at Antwerp Oct. 3.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arr: Oct. 10, Airlie, s, from Sydney; Merrie England, s, from Port Moresby.
COOKTOWN.—Arr: Oct. 10, Hopewell, s, from Townsville.
CAIRNS.—Arr: Oct. 10, Wodonga, s, from Sydney. Dep: Oct. 9, Marloo, s, for Sydney.
TOWNSVILLE.—Dep: Oct. 9, Kersaint, French warship, for Noumea. Oct. 10, Burrumbeet, s, for Cairns.
FLAT TOP ISLAND.—Arr: Oct. 10, Yongala, s, Cooma, s, from Sydney.
GLADSTONE.—Dep: Oct. 10, Konoowarra, s, for Brisbane.
BRISBANE.—Arr: Oct. 10, Wyandra, s, from Sydney; Arawatta, s, from Cooktown. Dep: Oct. 10, Buninyong, s, for Sydney.
CAPE MORETON.—Passed: Oct. 10, Uganda, s, N.
TWEED HEADS (374 m.)—Passed N: Oct. 10, large steamer, black funnel, white band, 2.40 p.m. Dep: Eliza Allen, brgntne, 10.8 a.m.
BYRON BAY (345 m.)—Arr: Oct. 10, Noorebar, s, 10.30 a.m.
RICHMOND HEADS (331 m.)—Arr: Oct. 10, Nerong, s, 6.15 a.m. Passed N: Noorebar, s, 8.20 a.m.; Orotava, R.M.S., 4.25 p.m.; Eastern, s, 5.15 p.m.; Kumano Maru, J.M.S., 5.30 p.m.
CLARENCE HEADS (236 m.)—Arr: Oct. 10, Nymboida, s, 7.30 a.m.; Kallatina, s, with launch Boake in tow, 9.5 a.m. Passed N: Mokau, s, 4 p.m.
BELLINGER (230 m.)—Arr: Oct. 10, Rosedale, s, 9.30 a.m.
SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209 m.)—Arr: Oct. 10, Kempsey, s, 8.30 a.m.
SMOKY CAPE (205 m.)—Passed N: Oct. 10, Ramornie, s, 12.40 p.m. Passed S: 3-m. schooner, 3.30 p.m.; Rogelle, sch, 3.30 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE (174 m.)—Arr: Oct. 10, Euroka, s, 2.20 p.m. Dep: Pyrmont, s, 9.45 a.m.
TACKING POINT (169 m.)—Passed S: Oct. 10, topsail schooner, painted white, 11.5 a.m.; Bombala, s, 2.5 p.m.
CAPE HAWKE (123 m.)—Arr: Oct. 10, Bellinger, s, 7.15 a.m.; Willinga, sch, 10.40 a.m.; Commonwealth, s, 12.30 p.m.
PORT STEPHENS (83 m.)—Passed N: Oct. 10, Ladysmith, ktch, 8.40 a.m., Allinga, s, 3.45 p.m., Myee, s, 2.45 p.m.
NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Oct. 10, Kincumber, s, from Manning River; Lubra, s, Duckenfield, s, Cavan, sch, Derwent, s, Namoi, s, Sophia Ann, s, Ardova, s, Duranbah, s, Myee, s, Dorrigo, s, Wersa, s, Iona, s, Lady Mabel sch, Barwon, s, Gio Batta Beverino, bq, from Sydney; Hawk, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Oct. [illegible], Wallsend, s, Ardmount, s, Sphene, s, Hawk, s, Queen Bee, s, Wimmera, s, Derwent, s, Lady Mabel, sch, for Sydney; Dauntless, s, Storm King, s, for Port Stephens; Hastings, s, Myee, s, for north; Dorrigo, s, for Coff's Harbour; Kincumber, s, for Manning River; Glaucus, s, for Melbourne.
PORT KEMBLA (46 m).—Dep: Oct. 10, Sandown, s, for Shanghai, 5 p.m.
JERVIS BAY (87 m).—Passed S: Oct. 10, Tarcoola, s, 3.10 p.m.
MORUYA (141 m).—Dep: Oct. 10, Moruya, s, noon.
EDEN (210 m).—Arr: Oct. 10, Wyrallah, s, 10.30 a.m. Dep: Eden, s, 11 a.m.
GREEN CAPE (218 m).—Passed N: Oct. 10, Dilkera, s, 8 a.m.; Peregrine, s, 2.25 p.m.; Wakatipu, s, 5.20 p.m. Passed S: Surrey, s, 6.36 p.m.
GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed W: Oct. 10, New Guinea, s, 6 a.m.; Psyche, H.M.S., 9.42 a.m.; steamer, blue funnel, black top, 2.25 p.m.; Kolya, s, 4.12 p.m.; Coolgardie, s, 4.20 p.m.
HOBART (648 m).—Arr: Oct. 10, Ohio, s, from N.Z., 4.5 p.m.; Westralia, s, from Sydney, 6.45 p.m. Kamona, s, for N.Z., 6.45 p.m.
DEVONPORT.—Dep: Oct. 10, Perth, s, for Melbourne, 6 p.m.
WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inward: Oct. 10, 10 a.m., Star of Scotland, s. Outward: Oct. 10, 10.30 a.m., Pilbarra, s; 12.15 p.m., Hymettus, s.
MELBOURNE.—Arr: Oct. 10, Leura, s, from Adelaide; Wareatea, s, from Launceston; Lady Mildred, s, from Fremantle. Dep: Oct. 10, Banffshire, s, for Sydney; Oceanien, F.M.S., for Marseilles, Devon, s, for London.
ADELAIDE.—Arr: Oct. 10, Orient, R.M.S., Scharnhorst, G.M.S., Ayrshire, s, from eastern States; Kanowna, s, from west. Dep: Oct. 10, Orient, for London; Cape Breton, for South Africa, via ports; Corio, s, Lammeroo, s, for Sydney.
PORT PIRIE.—Arr: Oct. 10, Age, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Oct. 10, Landa Fell, s, for Newcastle.
FREMANTLE.—Arr: Oct. 10, Orontes, R.M.S., from London, 4.50 a.m.; Riverina, s, from eastern States, 8.20 a.m.; Anglian, s, 1 p.m. Dep: Oct. 10, Orontes, R.M.S., for eastern States, 11.45 a.m.

NEW ZEALAND.

GISBORNE.—Arr: Oct. 10, Kaiapoi, s, from Newcastle.
WELLINGTON.—Arr: Oct. 10, Arawa, s, from London. Dep: Oct. 10, Corinthic, s, for London.
PICTON.—Dep: Oct. 10, Whangape, s, for Sydney.

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SUVA.—Dep: Oct. 11, Waitrina, s, Taviuni, s.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 48.690.
Average for 49 years, Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 39.923.
Rainfall, Jan. 1, 1907, to Oct. 10, 27.402.
Total for corresponding period last year, 25.637.
Temperatures: Max. 83, min. 59.9; 9 p.m., 60.7.
Humidity: 9 a.m., 44, 3 p.m. 29, 9 p.m. 88.
Wind: Highest velocity, 46 miles, from SW.
Barometers, 9 a.m.: Perth, 29.73; Adelaide, 29.672; Melbourne, 29.65; Brisbane, 29.94; Sydney, 29.70; 3 p.m. 29.68, 9 p.m. 29.91.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Adelong, 1 point; Euabalong, 10; Kiandra, 27; Tumbarumba, 1.
Victoria.—Light to heavy in coastal districts.
South Australia.—Very light and scattered over central and southern areas.
Western Australia.—Light over goldfields and Sharks Bay district.
Tasmania.—Showery in south-east.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Squally, dry, and dusty, excepting a few partial showers over S districts, W to S winds.—A. Noble.
Victoria.—Some coastal showers, but weather rapidly becoming finer and milder; W to S winds, sea rough, but moderating.—P. Baracchi.
South Australia.—Fine and milder, with northerly winds, unsettled weather within two or three days.—R. F. Griffiths.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCT. 11.

Sun rises 5.23, sets 6.2; Moon, 8.9, 9.46. Mercury, 6.14, 7.49; Venus, 5.45, 6.34; Mars, 11.36 p.m., 1.59 a.m.; Jupiter, 2.20 a.m., 12.43 p.m.; Saturn, 2.34 p.m., 4.35 a.m. Full moon, Oct. 21.
High water at Fort Denison, 10.28 a.m., 11.7 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.†
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30‡ and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.††
Auckland, N.Z. (direct).—Hallamshire, 2 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 4 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Rocklily, 6 p.m.
Ilo Ilo, Manila, Hongkong, and Vladivostock.—Orange Branch, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Wimmera, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Ruapehu, 11 a.m.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 1 p.m.
Macleay River.—Electra, 2 p.m.
Macleay River.—Kempsey, 4 p.m.
Manning River.—Burrawong, 4 p.m.
Ocean Island and Nauru (Pleasant Island).—Sildra, 4 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Bellinger River.—Rosedale, 9 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Coolgardie, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 9.30 p.m.
San Francisco, from Newcastle.—Jethou, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Noumea (direct).—St. Louis, 2 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Marathon, 7 p.m.
Dunedin, etc, N.Z., via Melbourne.—Maheno, 7 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Maheno, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Ellice and Gilbert Groups, from Fiji.—John Williams, 11 a.m.
Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Atua, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Zamboanga, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Tainan, 3.45 p.m.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate volume of business only was effected on 'Change yesterday, chiefly at late rates. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (old) sold at a reduction of £1 on last sale price. Fort Jackson Steam rose 1s 6d, and Wickham and Bulloch Island Coal 4½d.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Colonial Sugar (new), £40; Wickham and Bulloch Island (ordinary), 9s; Dalgety and Co., £6 12s 6d; Port Jackson Steam, 21s 10½d. Afternoon: Commercial Banking Company, £7 5s; Wickham Coal (ordinary), 9s; City Bank (new), 71s, 70s; A.U.S. Bank B Deposits, 14s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares unissued.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Yields a Investor.
BANKS.	£			£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	p.c.
A.M.P.	4,000,000		8	8 5	8	8	7
do. 1919			8½	8½			
do. do. 1919	1,250,175		8½	8½			
do. do. 1912	2,949,350		8½	8½			
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FUNERALS.

BOULDEN.—The Friends of Mrs. RICHARD BOULDEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Richard, which will move from his late residence, Plymouth-street, Enfield, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via road.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

BRANNELLY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELLEN BRANNELLY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave the Sacred Heart Hospice, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
Tel., 185. 29 Oxford-street, Hyde Park (only).

CALDWELL.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE EDWARD CALDWELL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Duffy, 2 Edward-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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472-84 Harris-street.

CALDWELL.—The Friends of Mrs. G. CALDWELL and DAUGHTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave 2 Edward-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

CALDWELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. KENT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, George Caldwell; to leave 2 Edward-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

CALDWELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. HUTTON and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, George Caldwell; to move from his mother-in-law's residence, No. 2 Edward-street, Redfern, at 1.30 p.m. THIS DAY, for Church of England Cemetery, Rkwd.

CALDWELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DUFFY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON-IN-LAW, George E. Caldwell; to leave 2 Edward-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

CALDWELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. CLARK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George Caldwell; to leave 2 Edward-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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CALDWELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DUFFY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George Caldwell; to leave 2 Edward-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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CALDWELL.—The Friends of Mrs. O'KANE, Mrs. HEALY, and Miss G. DUFFY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George Caldwell; to leave 2 Edward-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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IRWIN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. E. IRWIN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, James Irwin; to move from Liverpool Hospital, arriving at Rookwood at 10 a.m.

MOORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES MOORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved Infant DAUGHTER, Gladys; to leave their residence, Elliott Cottages, Spring Vale, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery. C. FIELD and SON, Undertakers.

THE Friends of the Relatives of the late Mrs. MARY O'SULLIVAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 623 Bourke-street, Moore Park, SATURDAY, 2.15 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. Rest in peace.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford-street, city.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. POWYS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan; to leave her late residence, 623 Bourke-street, Moore Park, SATURDAY, 2.15 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. R.I.P. T. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford-street, city.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WATSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan; to leave her late residence, 623 Bourke-street, Moore Park, SATURDAY, 2.15 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. Rest in peace. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

PRICE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. PRICE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved and eldest SON, Alfred William (aged 20 years); to leave their residence, Ashtonville, Parramatta-road, Ryde, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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Sydney, Ryde, and Gladesville.

RODDY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN RODDY will take place THIS (Friday) MORNING at Rookwood Cemetery. Friends kindly take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, at 9.28 a.m.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

TALLON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES TALLON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Charles; to leave his parents' residence, 80 Greek-street, Glebe, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. P. KIRBY and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-st, West.

WHITEHEAD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WHITEHEAD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Edmund; to move from his late residence, Laycock-road, Penshurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery; by 2.10 train from Sydney, via Penshurst. By request, no flowers. C. KINSELA, Undertaker. Tel., 993 and 6 Kog.

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